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Times could be right for nordic skiing

Local cross-country ski area owners and retailers are hoping a cold, snowy winter (if the National Weather Service's forecast proves accurate) and a strong promotional campaign will make 1990-91 a banner season for nordic skiing in western Maine.

And even the dismal economy may prove to be a blessing in disguise, both for skiers—who are finding great buys on equipment—and for ski area owners—who hope they will see more people turning to a form of skiing that is a lot easier on the pocketbook than downhill.

The Maine Nordic Ski Council has launched a major promotional campaign this season, with condition reports on the radio, a new brochure, a booth at the Boston Ski Show (where the council was the only nordic entry, according to spokesperson Wendy Gray), a window display at the New England Vacation Center in Manhattan's Rockefeller Center, and a variety of promotional tie-ins.

At Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Center in Newry, proprietor Steve Wright reports that despite the poor economy, advanced reservations are holding even with last season and deposits received are running a bit ahead.

"If you can judge from the early-season phone calls, people are really looking for snow," he said. "They just want to be able to get outside."

Wright acknowledged that economic uncertainties may have some negative effect on his clientele's willingness to commit to major vacations. "They might be cutting back on the length of their stay," he said, "but they can't afford not to come—it's part of their family therapy."

Leon Akers, who founded Akers Ski in Andover more than 30 years ago, thinks that hard times may bring more than enough skiers into the sport to make up for any reduction by the established core of langlaufers.

"People are finding out that cross-country skiing is an inexpensive sport to get into," he said, "and once you've got the equipment, there's not much left to spend money on."

Akers said he also expects to see some Alpine skiers switching to cross-



BARGAIN TIME—Dave Carter, of Carter's Farm and Cross-Country Ski Center, says that manufacturers' overstocks and deep price cutting have made nordic skiing gear more of a bargain than ever this year. More photos, page 9.

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WE are so serious about OUTWARD BOUND that... If this bucket contains \$500 by 3pm today, 3 of our teachers will shave their heads.

IT DID... AND THEY WILL. The prospect of seeing three Telstar teachers shave their heads proved a great promotional lure at Saturday's auction to benefit the sophomore class's Outward Bound camping trip. At the end of the affair the bucket yielded more than \$1300, so the three teachers, Levi Brown, Heather Carson, and Tim Kavanagh, will have their heads shaved, on-stage at the school at 11 a.m. Friday. The auction Saturday raised another \$3500 to go toward the spring trip.

The Bethel Rotary Club
invites
Bethel Area Senior Citizens
to the
Annual Christmas
Dinner Celebration
Wednesday, Dec. 19th 12 Noon
"Bring a Friend"
American Legion Hall • Vernon Street

School board and administrators are deadlocked on new contracts

By WENDY D. HANSCOM

The SAD #44 Board of Directors, working as the negotiations committee, failed to reach an agreement on administrative salaries at its regular meeting Monday night.

Directors spent two and a half hours in executive sessions working on a contract agreement.

During the first of two executive sessions, the directors put together a proposal to administrators.

The administrators heard the proposal at the opening of the second executive session and then responded with a counter proposal.

The board then returned to executive session, and the administrators left the Woodstock Elementary School, where the meeting was held.

With no agreement having been reached, the board agreed to continue negotiations at a special meeting on Jan. 7.

Prior to negotiations Monday, Wendy Penley of Bethel addressed the board, saying: "as a citizen one of my concerns was that not every contract was negotiated before the budget, process last year."

Penley added, "I have a real problem with not having all the ducks in order before the budget is complete. I feel all contracts should be negotiated at the same time."

The board thanked Penley for her comments.

In other business Monday, Superintendent Dewaine Craig told the board that the governor and his administrators are searching for options for dealing with Maine's revenue shortfall.

The use of teachers' retirement funds is being considered by the state to boost the budget, said Craig.

Craig said he had been asked by the state to calculate what a 15 percent reduction in state subsidies would cost the district.

Craig said the state requested an estimate for January through June of 1991, and he calculated that the district would suffer a loss of \$167,388 in state subsidy for the six month period.

Craig was asked if there was any chance that if the money was cut it would be reimbursed in the future.

"I've heard if it went, it went. That money's gone," he replied.

Craig said at this time the state has given him no clearer indication of its budget reduction plans.

The directors voted Monday to turn down a \$500 request from the Mahosuc Arts Council.

Chairman of the arts council, Art Marshall, told the board the council needed SAD #44's donation, "for our endowment funding and other grant applications, we apply for. We need to show we can raise funds locally."

Chairman of the Finance Committee Merton Brown recommended to the board that the request be turned down, noting that Superintendent Craig had recommended that action during the finance committee meeting.

During discussion of the request Brown asked Craig, "Is it your belief that \$500 is not there [in the budget] for this program?"

Craig replied, "I can find \$500 for any of several worthwhile projects. I made my recommendation against it. We have to make cuts somewhere."

The board voted to include a request of \$3,000 for the arts council in its 1992 budget.

In other business, Alison Aloisio was elected board vice-chairman, to replace Denise Putnam, who has moved out of the area.

Dewaine Craig was approved to act as state agent for Gilead and Upton.

The board appointed representatives to negotiate with Newry for what the town would be entitled to for real-property assets should Newry withdraw from the district.

Chairman Hand asked that a representative from each of the towns in the district be appointed. They were appointed as follows: Merton Brown, Bethel; Margaret Hand, Woodstock; Rex Thurston, Andover; and Nancy Dewing, Greenwood.

Board representatives will meet with the Newry Withdrawal Committee on Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Telstar High School.

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Newry officials discuss impact of new projects on traffic flow

By WENDY D. HANSCOM

Concerns over the amount of traffic present Newry roads can handle have prompted the Newry selectmen to ask the planning board to discuss having a consultant to investigate the issue.

The consultants study would include a report of traffic flow on all town roads, possible road improvements, and a capital improvement program for roads.

Traffic flow on the Sunday River Skiway road has been an ongoing concern for the planning board.

At its regular meeting last week, the planning board questioned the need of turning lanes for a proposed sales office for Glover Development's Powder Ridge Project. The office will be located on the Skiway access road across from Sunday River Inn.

The discussion was occasioned by an application for a three lot subdivision for Don Bennett of Newry.

The subdivision includes the lot the Glover Development's sales office, the lot Bennett lives on, and a parcel Ben-

nett had previously sold.

Glover will be leasing the 2.2 acre lot from Bennett according to Glover's local representative George Forbes.

In discussion of the sales office site plan, board members questioned if traffic generated by the sales office would congest the access road and require construction of a turning lane to allow traffic to pass.

Consultant for the Glover project Land Tech Engineer Billy Stowell said, "no turning lane is required unless Sunday River produces more traffic than it does now." Stowell contended future traffic congestion will be generated by Sunday River Ski Resort, not the sales office.

Board member Burt Mills commented, "if ultimately that road should become a three-lane road, we ought to make provisions for the third lane," in the site plan.

Tom Dubois, engineer for Glover, Development pointed out to the board

See NEWRY TRAFFIC, page 3

Public comments are being sought on Lake Umbagog refuge proposal

A proposal to create a national refuge on the pristine but vulnerable lands surrounding Lake Umbagog on the northern New Hampshire - Maine border is available for public review and comment from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

An environmental assessment considers three alternatives for protecting wildlife habitat: no action; creation of a 16,000-acre national wildlife refuge on the west and southeast portions of the lake; and an expanded protection effort, including the refuge and additional shoreline areas.

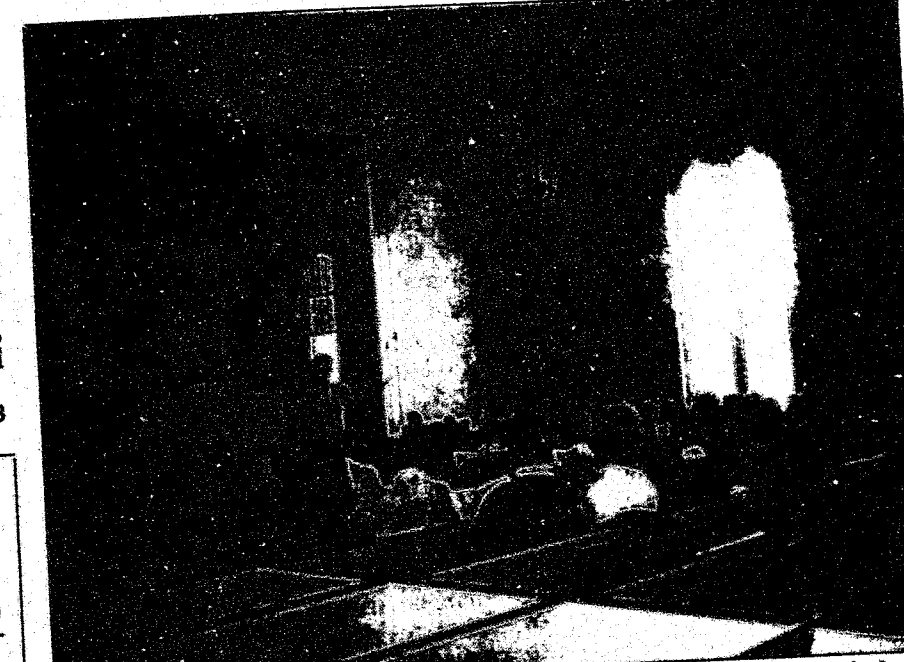
Public information meetings will be held in three locations to enable local residents to comment on the environmental assessment: December 17, 7 p.m., Town Hall, Errol, N.H.; December 18, 7 p.m., City Hall Auditorium, Berlin, N.H.;

and December 19, 7 p.m., American Legion Building, Rumford, Maine.

Copies of the environmental assessment are available by writing: Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (RE), One Gateway Center, Newton Corner, Mass. 02158. The report will also be available at the public meetings. Additional written comments can be sent to the above address and will be accepted until January 10, 1991.

The proposal to create Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge was developed by a coalition of New Hampshire and Maine State agencies; conservation groups; the Service; and major landowners in the area, the James River Corporation, the Boise Cascade Paper Group,

See UMBAGOG REFUGE, page 3



"AND PEACE SHALL REIGN..." Jonathan Smith leads the volunteer choir in practice for last Sunday's performance of Handel's Messiah at the West Parish Congregational Church. The sing was sponsored by the Mahosuc Arts Council and drew listeners from as far away as Berlin, N.H.

Mt. Abram opens for the season

Mt. Abram ski area opened for the new season Saturday, and a crowd of more than 900 skiers turned out over the weekend to enjoy the friendly Locke Mills slopes.

Mt. Abram had hoped to open Dec. 1, spokesman Jeanne Anton said, but decided to hold off when unseasonably warm weather led to less than ideal conditions. "It was OK," she said of the beginning-of-the-month conditions, "but not good enough so that we could make really good snow, and that's what you want to give people."

By last Saturday, however, Mt. Abram was able to open nine intermediate and beginner trails, served by three lifts. There was packed powder on the trails with snowmaking, Anton said, and loose granular on the remaining slopes.

Anton said that by the coming weekend one or two expert trails should be open, along with two or three additional less challenging runs.

"Now all we need," she said, "is for the snow to start falling in Portland and Lewiston/Auburn."

The Den Restaurant at Bear River Cabins Newry Corner Merry Christmas

Our Annual Christmas Tree will be lit on Friday, Dec. 14 to wish you all Happy Holidays.

Come join us for delicious homecooked breakfast & lunches (Breakfast served all day).

Open Daily 6 A.M. - 2 P.M. & Sundays 7:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Anything on our extensive menu can be put up to take out.

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824-2277

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Friday, Dec. 21, NOON
for December 26 issue

Friday, Dec. 28, NOON
for January 2, issue

Opinions

The grinch lies in wait

Thirteen days to Christmas and the Christmas for Children stocking is still nearly a third empty.

Is the recession grinch going to steal Christmas from needy local boys and girls?

If he does, then the rest of us will all deserve coals in our own stockings.

There are certainly more serious problems in this battered world than some kids not getting Christmas presents, but this problem is in our own community, it is real, and it is something we can fix.

And it is Christmas.

Please send your contributions to: Bethel Rotary, c/o David Murphy, R.F.D. 1, Box 176, Bethel, Me., 04217.

—MRD

Letters to the editor

CARDS AND VISITS WELCOME

To the Editor:

Emily Saunders broke her hip and spent several days at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She is recuperating nicely and is back at Ledgewood Nursing Home, West Paris. I'm sure she would enjoy a visit or a Christmas card from her friends. Thank you very much.

Sue Farrar

NEWRY'S MAINE STREET '90

To the Editor:

Dec. 2 the residents of the Town of Newry did themselves proud once again. Coming through for the Maine Street '90 Celebration with a Cookie Decorating Party, sponsored by the Recreation Committee under the guidance of Eric, Kathi and Brooks Edward Schandelmeyer. Approximately 16 children decorated gingerbreadmen.

A total of 43 attended the potluck supper and tree lighting ceremony. Santa arrived by fire truck with the siren blowing to let us know he was on the way. Santa gave out bags of goodies and this was all under the sponsorship of the Newry Mothers Club.

As chairman of the Maine Street '90 Committee for the Town of Newry, I would like to thank everyone for the cooperation that I have received. All the cooking they had to do, planning and cleaning up. I really appreciate it. Maybe one more project folks. Will get to you later.

Jane A. Swan

WW II MERCHANTMEN SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Forty-four years after World War II the merchant seamen who carried war supplies to the armed forces through hazardous submarine-infested waters, and also manned the ships' guns, were finally granted Veterans Status by the Department of Defense.

It is interesting to note that their death rate was similar to that of the United States Marine Corps.

The problem at this time is: there is no list of surviving seafarers anywhere. But they have been granted Veterans Status by the Department of Defense because of a campaign by the Combat Merchant Mariners World War II and that benefits await them. They may contact the foregoing organization at Combat Merchant Mariners WW II, 14 Castle Dr., Spring Valley, NY, 10977, 914-623-8494.

Kermit Haber
Executive Officer
Combat Merchant Mariners WW II

UNORGANIZED TERRITORIES VULNERABLE TO NUKE WASTE

To the Editor:

Unorganized, uninhabited territories in Aroostook and other counties are direct targets to host Maine Yankee's nuclear waste dump.

Contrary to the widespread belief that all sites will first have to pass through local voter approval, uninhabited, unorganized territories are the exception. Close neighbors to these territories will not be able to voice their opinion until the statewide vote. Maine Yankee supporters, fearful that the plant will have to shut down if the dump site is not found, have made sure this loophole exists in the state law.

Because this waste contains long-lived radionuclides, the search is on for thick basal-till soils. The theory is that the soil may slow down the seepage of radioactive materials into our water table when the dump leaks.

All the "new technology" dumps have vents at the top and drainage pipes at the bottom, allowing water to flow freely through the inside, eventually corroding the waste containers. John Williams, Executive Director of the Maine "Low-Level" Radioactive Waste Authority admits that this dump will collapse upon itself within 500 years. Decommissioned metal parts from Maine Yankee primarily containing Nickel-59 (half-life is 80,000 years), as well as Class C resins containing Plutonium-239 (half-life 24,390 years), so highly radioactive that they must be removed from the plant by machinery, would be disposed of in this "low-level" dump. Such gross misjudgment on the part of Authority members, our state politicians and the federal government should not be tolerated. It is our children who will suffer.

The "Authority" is also pursuing a centralized storage facility. The same criteria for siting a disposal facility will be used to site a storage facility. There is no local voter approval for a storage facility. The "Authority" can put the storage facility anywhere in the state they wish. It's possible the waste would be housed in this cheaply built storage facility for years if Maine Yankee refuses to pay for a disposal facility. Ultimately it is the citizens who will have to pay for the catastrophic clean-up of this waste.

Portions of the Russians' food supply are contaminated by radioactive fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear explosion. Soon our food and water could be as radioactive as theirs. Nuclear power poses great risks for us all. It is time to remember, "That which God hath created, let no man put asunder." Let's make decisions now that will protect our state, our planet and future generations.

Francene Silsbee
Washburn

"NO" TO RAISES

To the Editor:

The editor deserves a commendation for his comments about the school administrators' requests for pay raises. It is not a popular statement to say teachers and administrators aren't underpaid, but it deserved to be stated publicly at this time and the information should be carefully considered by the people controlling the school budget.

I believe the suggestion that the administrators are trying to get their raises first, before budget talks, is an accurate appraisal, but it is not in the best interest of the school district taxpayers to grant these raises at this time. Why not wait until budget time and consider the raises with the rest of the budget?

Mr. Craig is quoted as saying the increases are just enough to cover the "cost of living." These people should either be commended for having such strong egos to expect raises during a recession or we should be disappointed in them for not being aware of what's going on around them.

Let me take a few moments to enlighten them. The unemployment rate is higher than in the past three years and growing. There are 14,000 people who lost their jobs at Portsmouth Shipyard. Closer to home, I have heard P.H. Chadbourne has laid off some workers and Newton & Tebbets has done the same. These people would be happy with their original pay checks back and raises wouldn't be thought about. Many retail stores throughout the state are claiming reduced sales, which means less profit, a smaller paycheck, if you will, and



BUILDING THE KITTY—Janie Vogt puts her contribution into the pot to help along the Christmas for Children fund, as Santa's helpers Richard Fain, left, and Roger Conant look on. The Bethel Area Rotary is trying to raise \$5,000 to put presents under the trees of needy boys and girls.

they would be content if they could make what they did last year.

In the woods industry I have personally seen skyrocketing fuel prices coupled with a reduction of the price of certain types of wood I sell, which means less money per week for me, as well as other loggers in the area. We'd love raises, but would be content with prices and production where they were last year, but there is a rumor that the pulpwood price will also be reduced.

Closer to home for educators are the cuts many school districts made last spring resulting in teachers and principals being laid off. Our governor now says there must be major cuts in state spending, which may result in less state funding, causing the district to pick up more of the school budget again next year. Asking for a raise in these times would seem ridiculous to most of us with lesser educations, but is certainly a thoughtless act by the school administrators.

Saying "no," simply and unequivocally should also require little thought by the board of directors if this matter comes up again before budget time in the spring. I can't imagine that these people would consider quitting if they don't get raises, but if so, I feel certain, due to other layoffs, there are equally qualified replacements looking for work who would accept the present salaries.

This is not a time for anyone to ask for a raise. As Mr. Hooper said in his letter, it is a time when survivors in

business take cuts in order to keep working, and a school district must operate as a business. Some businesses have employees who deserve more money, but the businesses are forced to tell them they just can't do it now and they are looking closely at whose jobs should be cut. The superintendent of SAD #44 owes it to the taxpayers to be thinking along these lines.

One more thing I must mention that I found curious. I did not see Alison Aloisio's (Newry Board Member) name listed as having voted against the raises. She is on the negotiations committee that approved the raises. It must have been an oversight by the paper not listing her as a vote against the raises, right??? It certainly would make no sense to me if the person representing the town considering withdrawing from the district due to the high cost of educating their children gave approval to pay raises for administrators even if we weren't in a recession.

I just took it for granted that everyone knows if you are complaining about the high cost of doing business you don't solve the problem by approving more spending.

Perhaps there are others on the board who haven't thought about how the economics of the district works. There are certain costs which you can't control, such as electric, heating oil, bus fuel. There are also things you

can control, such as the number of personnel needed and what they are paid and this should be studied closely. Many businesses have a fixed salary for a certain job, which varies only when times are good. Times are not good. Think about it.

A hearty "well done" to the directors who voted against the raises the first time.

Carroll Murphy
Sweden

HONOR SOCIETY SAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar National Honor Society would like to publicly thank the many people who made the eighth annual Thanksgiving dinner such a success. Over 200 senior citizens were served meals and then entertained by the Hillmen Choir. We hope the afternoon was enjoyed by everyone and that we will see you all again next year.

NHS Members
Solis Buchanan
Dawn Davis
Amy Hannan
Shilo Hutchins
Dustin Howe
Jessica Fogg
Becky Hanscom
Kelly Hayes
Marti Howe
Gena Morgan
Nate Buckman, treasurer
Kris Delano, secretary
Kristen Powell, president

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

Since this is my last column as Bethel Town Manager, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Bethel for their excellent support over the past five years and nine months as well as for their friendliness, helpfulness and courtesy.

Also I would like to thank the Bethel Board of Selectmen (both the present members and past members) and the Bethel Town full-time, part-time and volunteer service employees for their excellent support and help as well. Without the cooperation of the selectmen and town employees, we could not have accomplished as much as we did.

As a comment, I have grown to strongly believe that Bethel's municipal employees are one of the town's greatest assets; especially, the long-time employees.

In addition I would like to extend my personal appreciation to Selectman Arlan Jodrey, former Selectman Patricia Dooen, Town Clerk Merton

Brown, Town Bookkeeper Neta Littlefield, Rev. Norm Rust and Grace Morrill for all of the professional and personal support they have given to me over the years.

As a comment, on more than one occasion Merton and Neta's good advice and opinions were extremely helpful and valuable in the performance of my job. As for my legacy in Bethel, I would like to be remembered as a Town Manager who believed that local government should be run like a business and show a genuine concern for the people it serves.

In summary, I have enjoyed working for the people of Bethel and being a part of the community. Since coming to Bethel I have grown both professionally and personally and in doing so I have learned the importance of humility, understanding and the art of listening to what people have to say. Needless to say Bethel will always have a special meaning to me.

Nesta Littlefield is interested in forming an informal support group of Bethel area parents, wives, husbands and other who have family members and relatives serving in the Persian Gulf region. Please contact Nesta at 824-2669 or 875-2197.

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen and Chief Stowell I would like to congratulate Patrolman Darren Tripp for his graduation from the 12 week Maine Criminal Justice Academy course.

In closing, I would like to personally welcome aboard my successor, Madeleine Henley, and to wish her my sincerest best of success in her new job. Madeleine will bring to the job the fresh energies, vision, leadership and new ideas and new ways of doing business that are much needed in a changing community such as Bethel.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager
March 4, 1986 to
Dec. 10, 1990

Santa's mailbox

Dear Santa:
Hi, Santa. We will leave you some cookies and some milk. I have been good. I would like a doll and some other toys.
Thanks. Write me.
Marie Ward
Route 1, Box 1010
Bethel

Dear Santa:
Hi, my name is Mandy and I will be five real soon. I have been a very good girl this year. I hope you and Rudolph will be sure to stop at my house. And please remember my cousin Paula in Florida and my cousin Lynsie in New Hampshire. Do you think Frosty the Snowman will be with you on your sled? I hope so. This year I want a Barbie Car and a Mickey Mouse Camera. I will leave you a special treat on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.
Love Mandy

Dear Santa:
It's been a long time since I've written to you. I have many wishes, but I'll list just a few.
I'd like newspaper and cardboard, glass bottles—no caps.
Recycling is here—no time for long naps.
I'd like aluminum cans, plastic jugs, computer paper, tin cans—oops.
Sorry, Santa not now, that comes later.
Need a special machine that will grind, crush and fluff boxes—lots of boxes to hold all the stuff.
Need a baller, a fork lift, and yes a new truck with all-weather tires—can't afford to get stuck. Now Santa, my list is completed. I'm sure your real glad, except for one question.
Now, please don't get mad—but if you grant all my wishes and make them come true, do you know of some markets I can send the junk to?
Merry Christmas.
Marie Bartlett
Oxford County Regional
Solid Waste Committee

Dear Santa:
Hi, how are you reinder? I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. I have been good. Would like my Buddy and some other toys.
Thanks.
Larry Ward
Route 1, Box 1010
Bethel

SANTA'S MAILBOX

Have you written your letter to Santa? During this holiday season, The Citizen will be publishing selected letters to Santa. Letters may be left in the mailbox just outside our door or mailed to The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217.

Santa will be especially busy this year, so get your letters in early!

Village Store

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but failed to complete the job by the agreed upon date.

As of yesterday, Dec. 11, Maxfield said Reavis had told him he was attempting to locate a chemical toilet before destroying the old system.

Maxfield said, however, that the town would probably proceed with seeking a court order.

Reavis told The Citizen Tuesday afternoon that he had picked up a chemical toilet, and that the old system would be filled in "this week." He also said he would shut off the water supply to the system as soon as the toilet was installed.

The selectmen are trying to avoid forcing Reavis out of business, Maxfield said, "but we just can't keep hanging."

School board

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Telstar High School Principal Ted Davis reported new front curtains have been installed on the stage of the Telstar Auditorium. They will get their first public viewing at the Telstar Drama Club's Friday and Saturday night production of "Our Town."

Davis also said students have responded to a challenge from SAD #44 staff members Heather Carson, Levi Brown and Tim Kavanagh to raise \$500 for the sophomore Outward Bound Project.

Students succeeded in raising \$1,100—so Kavanagh, Carson and Brown will have their heads shaved at a pep rally Friday morning at 11. Davis invited the board to attend.

Nearby SAD #17 eyes budget freeze, change in local-assessment formula

By MILTON GROSS

In a continuing effort to respond to concerns about high real-estate taxes for school funding among district towns, SAD #17 directors last week agreed to begin the legal process leading to a change of the district's funding formula. Their action followed presentation of a petition from voters in Harrison, Waterford, and Otisfield, asking that the SAD #17 formula be changed so that towns would be taxed half by state real-estate valuation and half by the number of students attending the district's schools from each town.

SAD #17 Superintendent Dr. Kenneth Smith explained that state law requires a board to act on such a petition presented bearing signatures of at least ten percent of the number of voters who voted at the last general election.

In November, SAD #17 directors expressed the seriousness of their intent to curb spending in the double faces of the area's economic recession and last summer's taxpayer rebellion against spiraling real-estate tax increases by approving a zero-percent increase in tent for next year's school budget.

At the suggestion of SAD #17 Budget Committee Chairman Edward Whittier, directors on Nov. 19 voted for the budget committee and district administrators to work toward a zero-percent budget increase for the 1991-92 school year.

Some board members opposed it, one saying he felt no spending increase next year could mean a loss in what he called the district's "high education standards" the district had worked for in recent years. That director, Walter Lang, of Oxford, suggested a zero-real-

estate tax increase but not a limit to the actual budget so that state funds could be used to increase the budget should such funds be available without requiring local tax support.

While director Sue Ellen Myers of South Paris agreed with Lang, board members Vincent Collins of Norway said he felt it directors voted for a zero-percent budget increase and extra funds should come from the state, directors could decrease the school budget. Collins commented that he believed that the school board should allow itself to be part of the state economic crisis rather than try to exempt itself from it.

The zero-increase-budget proposal passed 14-3.

Asked his opinion, Citizens for Property Tax Relief spokesman Sam Elliot of South Paris who was present at the school board meeting as a member of the public, declined to comment on the attempt to not increase the school budget for 1991-92, saying he would need to study the proposal.

Elliot's group, which effectively drew popular support for a temporary \$1.7 million cut from the proposed 1990-91 \$17.7 million budget at last June's annual district budget meeting, presented its own ideas to the school board earlier this fall. In that meeting Elliot and a business consultant discussed what they viewed as weaknesses in the 1990-91 budget.

On June 28 at a second budget meeting, district voters replaced most of the cut funding so the budget became \$17.1 million. What remained cut was local real-estate taxpayer funding.

SAD #61 and SAD #72 voters also cut their budgets, but in those two Bridgton-Naples and Fryeburg area districts voters refused to re-instate the cut funds.

General assistance

reputation of being tight." But, according to Lynch, state agencies are short on funds, too. "We're the last financial resource for many. We're the only safety net left."

Woodstock has also seen a rise in the amount of requests, according to Town Manager Verne Maxfield.

Maxfield says he sees a lot of single mothers. "I buy mostly groceries, and pay heating and light bills and some rent," he said.

"Between the money we appropriated and the refunds from the state, we still have a balance," in the general assistance account, he said, adding that the town did not plan to appropriate more money to general assistance next year.

Selectman Fred Emerson of Andover was hesitant to talk about general assistance at all, saying: "I don't want to alienate anybody."

"If they need it we want to be able to help, they have to screw up their courage to come in and apply," he said.

Emerson said two years ago requests were high in Andover, then tapered off last year.

Regarding whether or not the town will increase funding next year, Emerson said, "it will be close, if it comes out on the money the first of the year then we'll probably leave it alone. It's an account that can be overdrawn."

Newry hasn't had any requests so far this year, Selectman Steve Wight said. "We're aware we may in the future. Generally Newry receives very, very few requests," Wight added.

"But," he said, "with the cost of rent and food what it is, it wouldn't take long to wipe out the funds in there."

The Newry selectmen have not discussed whether or not the town should increase its funding to the

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general assistance account next year according to Wight. "We don't carry a very large balance. ... We haven't talked about it [an increase], but I believe we should."

Greenwood Selectman Marie Bartlett reported an increase in her town. "People are hurting. They're finding it very hard. They used to have something set aside for emergencies, but they've used that to survive."

Bartlett said, "Other organizations either don't have funds, they've been cut, or funds haven't come in yet." She added "people are telling me, 'we've tried everything, we're not just coming in for a hand out.' It's the first time they've ever come to the town. It's really devastating for them."

"I think we might have to budget more next year."

Newry traffic

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that there was room available in the site plan should construction of a third lane be necessary.

The sales office will be a temporary building, according to Dubois. Board member David Berry said, "I can't see putting a turning lane in for a temporary building," ultimately the board approved the site plan without addition of a turning lane.

The site plan for the sales office will provide six parking spaces for its customers, and Sunday River Inn located across from the office will lease 20 parking spaces for use by its customers, according to the plan.

The approval of the sales office was not the first site plan to generate discussion of traffic and the need for turning lanes on the Skiway access road.

Board member and engineer for Sunday River Ski Resort Joe Aloisio

Umbagog refuge

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and the Seven Island Land Management Company.

"Lake Umbagog is one of the most valuable wildlife areas in northern New England," said Ronald Lamberston, Director of the Service's Northeast Region. "Wetlands along the lake provide a home for several threatened and endangered species, including eagles, plus internationally significant wildlife, like loons, osprey, and black ducks, a species of concern under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan."

The proposed refuge would include wetlands along the lower Magalloway River and upper Androscoggin River in the vicinity of Errol and Wentworth Location, N.H., and the Dead Cambridge River near Upton and C Surplus, Maine.

Refuge lands would be acquired by a combination of conservation easements and outright purchases by the Fish and Wildlife Service in both States and by the Land Conservation Investment Program in New Hampshire.

In Maine, the Land for Maine's Future Board is considering protection for additional areas along the Rapid River corridor and the lake's eastern shore.

took himself out the voting on the approval of the sales office to point out in his opinion the board has been inconsistent on the necessity of turning lanes.

Aloisio said the site plan for the Jack Frost Ski shop on the access road gained board approval without a turning lane, but Sunday River's Summit Hotel project was required to construct a turning lane.

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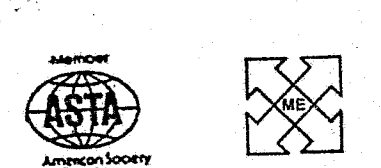
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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The Board of Management of the Universalist Church met on Wednesday evening with 14 present. Christmas carolling is tentatively planned for Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. Candlelight service will be at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The annual parish meeting is planned for Wednesday, Jan. 16, at which time the Nominating Committee will report. Named to the committee are Esther Davis, Lettie Brooks and DeDe Chase. The Auditing Committee will be Vince and Beverly Stevens. The next board meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec. 12, when Glenn Turner of the Northeast District will be present. Rev. Don Rollins has accepted a call to the Universalist Church in Eastport and the Rev. Dr. Herbert R. Adams is now the minister. Dr. Adams has been the Principal of Oxford Hills Junior High School for the past two years, having previously served this church as minister.

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, the E.B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet at the home of Myrtle Doney at 1 p.m. They will be filling Christmas boxes and delivering them to shut-ins. Assisting Myrtle as hostesses will be Louvie Coffin and Clara Gordon.

Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Did any of you watch the "Peter, Paul and Mary" concert last Saturday evening on the public T.V. It was wonderful.

The Newry Mothers' Club held their yearly Christmas party at the Sunday River Inn with Peggy Wight hosting. There was a delicious potluck supper

and then they retired to the living room to exchange gifts from their secret "pals" who were then disclosed. The new ones for the year 1991 were picked. A social hour followed and the party was adjourned and everyone went home happy. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 with Cindy Moxcey, Peggy Wight and Gil Seeley on the refreshments.

The Newry Community Church will have a special Christmas service Dec. 16 at 9 a.m. with a Christmas program. Everyone is invited to attend and add to the entertainment.

The Newry ladies who bowl for fun at the Oxford Lanes, Rumford were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Bea Lowell, Sylvia Wight and Eleanor Davis. Betsy was high on the triples with one string of 103, beating Karlene by three points. Karlene was high on the singles with one string of 107, beating Betsy by four points. All went to lunch and shopping.

This is a roundup of the ladies of Newry who made over 100 during the period of April 18 to Oct. 31. Karlene Bachelder, 22 times; Betsy Clark, 20 times; Gil Seeley, four times; Sylvia Wight, two times; Bea Lowell, two times. The ladies who made over 300 were Betsy, six times and Karlene five times. Karlene had the highest triple of 333. I guess we know who the champs are.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Dec. 1, Albert Penley Sr. set up a Christmas tree outside for me and Jason Thayer helped put the lights on.

Saturday, Dec. 1, Mary Smith and I went to West Paris dance. At intermission there was a big birthday cake beautifully decorated, made by Peggy Blake, for Mary's 17th birthday turn-

ed around so she said. Peggy cut the cake and Charlotte Cole served it. Everyone, 68 in fact, signed the birthday card and sang Happy Birthday.

The cake was delicious and a special dance with Richard Felt as a partner. Sunday, Dec. 2, Mary and I had dinner at Barjo's restaurant, then to the back door sale at Western Auto, then to Shop 'n Save and Laverdiere's.

Mrs. Florence Hsley has returned home from the hospital feeling a little better.

Tuesday, Dec. 3, quite a change in the weather but that pouring rain didn't stop 17 West Paris Senior Citizens from Christmas dinner at the Anderson Auditorium at Ledgeview Nursing Home, put on by the Auxiliary. Ham and all the fixings. A meeting was held with secretary and treasurer's reports read and accepted.

It was voted not to meet the month of January and February. Plan to go to Country Way the first Tuesday in March. Details will be in the papers at a later date. The slate of new officers was accepted and will be installed later. Gifts and cards exchanged. Everyone was glad they came.

Mike Spencer has been in Massachusetts taking Christmas gifts and to relatives and visiting friends. I imagine he will be bringing back quite a few Christmas gifts. Chris Spencer is busy with the wrestling team.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, I visited Mr. and Mrs. James Knights, Herman Cole and Rebecca and Bob and Norma Davis and Richard and Barbara Felt.

Callers: Joe Vatcher, Howard Anderson, Bob Hsley, Richard Felt, Elizabeth Knights, Mike and Sandy Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott. Saturday, Dec. 1, Sherry Thayer brought Jason. He stayed and his daddy, Mark

Thayer, came to pick him up.

Joe Vatcher has been under the weather with the flu bug. I guess a lot have had it.

Thursday, Dec. 6, Jason Thayer came to stay while his mommie went Christmas shopping, so Jason and I went shopping at South Paris.

Andover

East Andover

During the next few weeks the Andover students from the Telstar Class of 1992 will be canvassing area businesses for their support in raising money to be divided among the students going on to college after graduation. For a \$10 or more contribution the sponsors' names will be listed on the back of shirts to be sold at the Andover Winter Carnival on Feb. 26, 1992. The kids would really appreciate your support.

Robert Spidell, Andover High School, Class of 1991, has offered to match monies raised by the teenagers up to \$400 per student. This is the fifth year that Mr. Spidell has generously donated to Andover Telstar seniors going on to higher education.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Willing Workers held their Christmas meeting at Ledgeview reception room, Monday evening, at 7. The regular business was taken up, plans for the shut-ins made and the election of officers postponed until next meeting on Jan. 4 at Ledgeview.

If in doubt about the weather and time call Andrea Wing, the president. A Christmas tree was relieved of the gifts each one had brought and all enjoyed opening and showing their gifts.

Potluck light refreshments were enjoyed by all. Olive Davis won the surprise gift Andrea Wing bought. We

were glad to see so many out. Those attending on this first snow of the season were Andrea Wing, Thommy Poland, Lolalee Dillingham, Laurene Appleby, Marta Clements, Olive Davis, Minna Morgan, Pauline Bean, Mione Record, Elaine Wilday and daughter who had a friend with her, and Myrtle Thurlow. It was a nice evening and all got home safely in the storm.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and Eric were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson of Belfast; John Rohde of Concord, N.H.; Margaret Clements, Stephen Clements, Shawn and Steve Jr. of Swanville; Fannie Brazier of Hancock; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Brazier, Nicholas, Elijah, Anna Cespedes, Rita Stone, and Chester Trundy, all of Searsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent the day with their aunt Olive Davis Thursday. Arthur filled my woodbox for me so it will last three days. What a help he always is when they come over.

Thanks for catching up with my items. I was afraid that those who gave it to me would think I hadn't sent it in or it was lost in the mail. Many readers tell they look for items first, which I also appreciate. Thanks folks.

Edith Deegan has returned to work after recovering from a knee injury she received from a fall at her job.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham were Leo Hemingway of Oxford, James Dodge of Norway, Homer Dodge of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Dodge of South Paris and Craig Dillingham.

Lenwood Dillingham and Susan Moore of Newry called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham Tuesday evening.

Fred Donovan of South Paris was a

supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham Wednesday. Mrs. Gordon (Lolalee) Dillingham has been called to jury duty this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt were down Sunday afternoon helping Olive Davis with her wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Bridgton were over again Sunday evening. We had apple pie and ice cream for lunch.

Are you involved in civic duty? The Historical Society is a good place to start. The Society keeps books full of interesting things to look at. Would you like to join us?

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Historical Society has an interesting framed reproduction of Leonardo Di Vinci's Last Supper. The Society wishes you the best for the holidays and a good New Year. Do help out the Society financially, especially at this season. For those unable to contribute money, a helping hand or their presence at meetings are equally welcome.

James and Susie Hoyt are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 1 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She has been named Maggie Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephenson of Port Joli, Nova Scotia and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt.

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, Dec. 17 for a regular meeting and Christmas party; bring a gift to exchange.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met at Ledgeview Memorial Home on Thursday for a very nice dinner and Christmas party with about 40 present.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at Alice Hoyt's on Dec. 19 for a Christmas party at 1 p.m. This will be a tasting party.

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by Florence Hall
Bus riders to Rumford from the Manor on Wednesday were Gertrude Hutchins, Elizabeth Bennett and Mary Thurston.

Anne Fox attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the C.E.B.

Betty and Ray Hodson from Rhode Island were overnight guests of Betty's mother, Flora Whitten.

Florence Hall and Anne Fox went shopping in Rumford on Thursday. Louis Hall of Roxbury visited aunt Florence Hall Tuesday night.

Thought for the day: Take time to be kind, help those who have not, leave worries behind, and give life your best shot.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Donald Grover's message: "Ideal wife and husband," I Peter 3:1-13.

The choir sang "Now, I Belong to Jesus." The new members add to the choir.

Pastor Grover read an article from the "Arch World News." Pray for the people of Iraq who are believers, and the Christians in Jordan, also the refugee churches in the predominantly Muslim land.

Communion was observed.

Next Sunday Rev. Albert Buzell will be guest speaker.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The town was shocked and saddened by the accident and subsequent death of Iola Tibbets last week. Our very sincerest sympathy goes to her daughter and other members of her family.

The Greenwood Fire Department

held its annual oyster stew supper Sunday night at the fire station. Those present were Gilbert and Barbara Dunham, Paul and Charlotte Kimball, Maggie Ring, "Cubby" and Denise Swan, Shirley and Raymond Seames, Sarah Seames, Annie Rainey, John and Lorraine Mills, Alan and Malinda Seames, Hana and Jay Melville. If Veronica, Donna and Jay Melville. If I've left out anyone please forgive me. My memory is not what it used to be. The next function will be the Christmas party at the fire station Sunday night, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m.

Gerry Shimamura took Lorraine Mills to Mexico Thursday to get her licence renewed before her 58th birthday on Friday. They visited Rev. Robert Rainville, Denise and children, Amanda, Emily, Andrew and Ryan, while there and then did some shopping before returning home.

Well, we managed to get some of the white stuff in time for Christmas but it seems as if Christmas sneaks up on me more each year. Ralph plans to come home as usual this year but we've always spent Christmas day with Jon and Marcia so it will differ this year. Christmas in Florida, unless that's what you are used to, is not my idea of Christmas. It isn't Marcia and Jon's either but they have no choice. I have, and I'll take Maine—cold, snow, or come what may, thank you.

I have a new version of "guess who came to dinner?" Allen creatures yet. We saw a funny bundle on Vera's lawn the other day but it wasn't one of our cats, it was Alf. Apparently he got lost again or else there is another one. Anyhow, we rescued him but due to his habit of eating cats we put him on the back shelf in the car away from our furry babies. Unlike the original Alf, so far, he hasn't been very hard on our cupboard—maybe he ate his fill before landing here. Nevertheless he's staying in the car until the Tanners or their ilk claim him. I'm not taking any chances.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The warm kiss of summer is now a memory, as winter's beauty nears in all its majesty.

There are thoughts of Christmas everywhere, which should have joy and peace bedecked with wonder, set apart to never cease.

I've been writing Christmas cards, bright harbingers of warmth and cheer, that make these days the gladdest of the year.

I often wonder who sent the first Christmas card, who conceived the thought? Was he a prince, a peasant, a wandering bard? Whoever—his deed entitles him to lasting fame. Cards come from far away to wish me a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I wonder how far mine, received over the years, would reach, if put end to end. They usually total at least a hundred each year. There are designs for every taste; some chosen with special care and others just signed in haste. There are snowflakes, kittens, puppies and doves, holly wreaths and stockings on mantel shelves, I name a few and seldom two alike. I welcome all these cards for they really bring me pleasure, but you know the ones that I like the most are those with a personal note; those I really treasure.

After the holiday is gone I again look them over and feel, as I put them away a deep sadness. It would be so nice to know some way that these beauties might be used again to bring joy. For each card is lovely and bright; each wishes cheer and each is like a friendly call from someone I hold dear.

Christmas... it came upon a mid-

night clear and it lingers forever, leaving in its wake full hearts and the promise of a glorious and blessed New Year.

Winter really came to town yesterday, Tuesday. What a mess after the rain. I went out only to get my mail for it was late when my driveway was opened.

My cuckoo clock died on Thursday of last week. It was given to me at Christmas by the school children in 1960 and had run faithfully for the 30 years. On the back of the clock were the names and grades of all children in school at that time. I hope it can be repaired for I miss it.

No special news this week. Bob, Jenny, David, Sally and Mary Holt and I were at the farm on Sunday. Ann came later.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Another week gone by and it is chilly this morning but the morning looks good weatherwise. However, they are saying not so good tonight so will have to wait and see. We had a good weekend to get through anyway so will just have to take whatever is passed our way the rest of the week.

Getting nearer and nearer Christmas and hope everyone has their shopping well under way or all their shopping what you got a little more done. Sorry to say I've got a little more to do when I can get to do it. Don't like to go shopping when I am coughing my lungs out so have been waiting for it to stop but no dice as yet.

However, even while sitting over a steam pot I keep knitting and crocheting to get things done. The crocheting does help when it is right by my side so that is what I have been doing lately. Maybe I'll look like a steam-dream before I'm through. Have to

do whatever I can to help and as long as that is what helps, that is what I'll do.

Don't recall what took place last Monday but on Tuesday I went to see the nurse practitioner at Dr. Ware's office and she put me on antibiotics but so far I am still coughing my head off at times and decided yesterday that part of the real bad cough at times was due to allergies. That is the way it seemed at least. Not all of it but part of it. Does't make much difference as the cough drives one crazy after a while and I feel I'm on the road already.

Wednesday, Russell and I both went to see Dr. Stoddard for treatments on our backs. Russell claim she is the only one who has given him a decent treatment for some time. She does a good job for both of us.

Tom has been in a time or two as he is going to house sit for Lawrence and Grace while they are gone for the cold weather. They waited a few days longer than planned before leaving but got underway on Saturday morning bright and early. It was a good day for them to start out and hope they are having good luck and will have a good trip.

I stayed home on Friday and let Peggy and Russell go get groceries and do the errands this week as I felt so miserable and sick. In the afternoon they went to Buckfield and got a gift pack that Russell won at one of the dances at West Sumner. It turned out to be two pizzas so Russell, Peggy and I had a party that night for supper. It included potato chips and diet seven-up so that was what they had for supper. I didn't join them as I can't have wheat because of allergies.

Russell and Peggy went to the dance at West Paris on Saturday evening. Wynona brought Karlann up to stay overnight on Saturday. Courtney was

going to a party and sleep over so she wanted to sleep over somewhere and grandma's was the only place they could think of. I didn't mind as she is such a good girl when up here. We played games and had popcorn and all in all she had a good time. Everyone else was to be gone from home so why not her.

Sunday afternoon, Wynona and Courtney came to get Karlann and Courtney was so tired and grouchy she didn't know what to do. Her party was a late one and being used to going to bed at 7:30 instead of 11 makes a big difference. Hopefully she got a good night of sleep and is ready for school today. Measured the girls earlier in the fall and measured them again yesterday and they have grown in all ways. They show it too. Have to keep measuring them to sew for them.

Got a pair or two of mittens knit and started on another one but can't knit as fast as I could last year. Seems we slow up as the years go by. Also got a piece of crochet going and hope to do more on that.

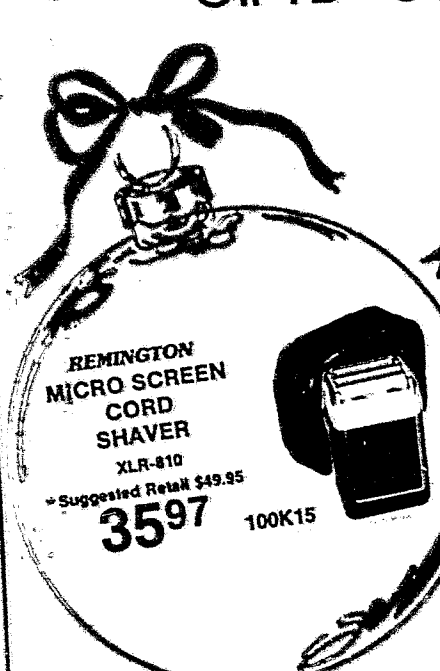
Mary has been busy with visitors this week as well as all the other things she has had to do. Some of the visitors were Ellie Cornell, Tammie Farnum and Angela from Bryant Pond. Susan Moore and Ned Dillingham called one day and others who stop in regularly.

Sunday the Lovejoys picked up Helena Bartlett at the Bethel House and took her for a ride up into New Hampshire. Mary said they were surprised at the snowbanks along the roadside in Gorham. We haven't gotten them yet but they could come anytime now. She said the road itself was clear and dry but the snow was hanked pretty good along the sides of the road. Winter is on the way.

Take care everyone and stay warm and healthy if possible and have a good week ahead.

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Pauline Lavalley, Babe Goodrum and Laurie French are a volunteer committee to prepare and deliver Christmas cheer boxes to the dozen Senior Citizens living in Upton. Donations may be left with any of these three ladies.

The recent heavy snowstorm which became sleet and then rain made for difficult plowing in driveways not opened before the cold snap which came on the heels of the storm.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

It's beginning to look more like Christmas and feel it too. Jack Parsons returned home from St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston last Friday night.

Kaitly and Kassie Gatchell of Auburn spent Friday night with her parents. Brandon and Tara came on Saturday from Old Orchard Beach. We attended the West Parish Congregational Church fair Saturday.

More birds are showing up at the

feeders since Monday's snowstorm. Also red and gray squirrels. The outer shell does not impart/The sweetness of the nut beneath/The knotty bark of ancient trees/Does not reflect the inner heart/So do not judge this wrinkled case—Seek out the soul beneath the face. "L. Gates-Junk"

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Alder River Grange will hold a Christmas meeting on Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Hastings house (now Stanley Howe's) on Broad Street. Everyone bring a gift for a man or woman. Please bring snacks or sandwiches for refreshments after the meeting and tree. A snow date will be on Dec. 22.

Floribel Haines was in Rumford for a doctor's appointment this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman with daughters, Heather and Whitney, from Durham visited at the Harrington home.

"Pete" Coolidge is in Rumford Community Hospital. Rastus the cat is finally home and learning to like the new dog at Ken's.

A week in the life

of HILLARY HARRISON

I love snowdays, especially the one that a lot of Maine had last week. I woke up with my eyes focused on the 3-4 inches of snow I saw out my window. It seemed like seconds later my dad came to give us the report. There was no school, I was so happy I jumped out of bed. But then my exhausted sister insisted I go back to sleep. So I did and I was awakened at 9 a.m. by one of my friends calling to tell me that the plans we had made the night before were canceled. My friend and I had planned ahead, if there was a snowday I'd go to her house. Unfortunately her driveway was too bad for anyone to get to their house. I then ate my breakfast and she called. I went to her house because now the roads were a lot better. At her house we made ornaments for Christmas trees and a lot of other things too. I had to return home.

Speaking of trees, we had our Christmas tree up and filling up practically all of our living room. It is so big I cannot wait to decorate it.

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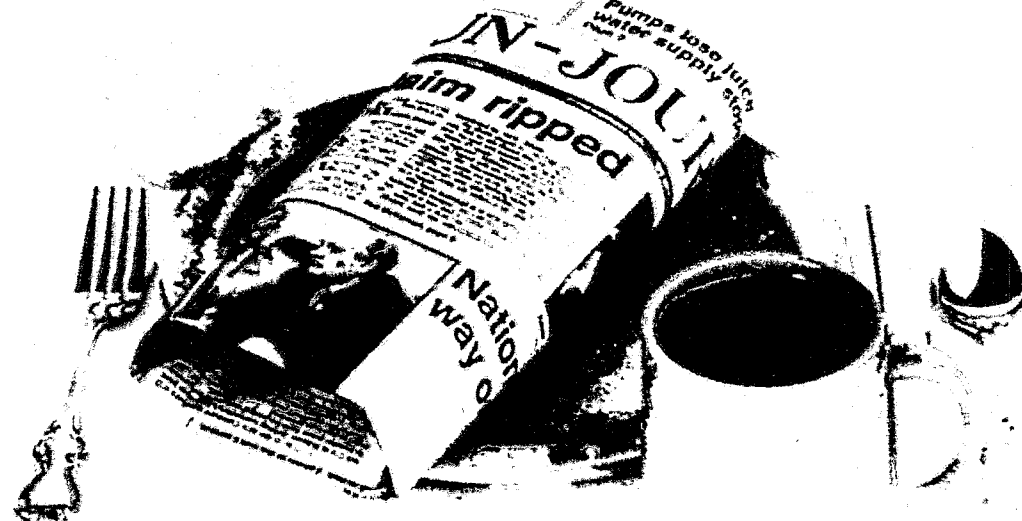
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Plus this snow really helped bring out my Christmas spirit. I think that snow just sets the season well. So I'll see you next week.

CPS/EBS News

From the desk of Mrs. Ford:

A little note of thanks to the EBS/CPS Boosters for planning a "Family Fun Day" for all of us.

We are at the season of giving, and EBS families are invited to be "Santa's Helpers." We are collecting toys and clothes (both new and used in good condition) to distribute to families in Oxford County who need some help this year to have a Merry Christmas. Our Giving Tree will be in the front hall, and children may bring in items to put under the tree. All items will be collected on Friday, Dec. 21, for distribution.

Don't forget to keep reading. Do you think we will reach a Million Minutes of Reading before Christmas

vacation?

From Principal Murphy:

We are proud to announce that we are 30 percent of the way to our goal of a Million Minutes of Reading. Keep sending your totals in. We hope to reach our Million Minutes by Jan. 25. Additional forms are available at EBS and CPS offices.

The CPS student body went to the polls today to elect their representatives to our newly-formed Student Council. The school has been filled with campaign signs, buttons and dialogue for the past week. Be sure to check next week's newspaper for a list of our new Student Council members.

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Noelle Gauthier to attend leadership seminar

Noelle Gauthier, a sophomore at Telstar High School has been selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar next spring. The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation's program is offered exclusively for high school sophomores.

The goals of the seminar will be to seek out and develop leadership potential in the high school sophomores present, to assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification, and to introduce potential leaders to today's recognized leaders through informal discussion on a variety of current and critical topics.



Bethel Savings Bank wishes to announce the promotion of Cheryl Elliot to Assistant Treasurer and Operations Assistant. Cheryl has been in the banking business for ten years. She came to Bethel Savings Bank from Norway Savings Bank where she had been a teller and worked in the loan department. Cheryl joined our staff in 1982 as a teller and was quickly promoted to Teller Supervisor. She was later promoted to Branch Supervisor of the Main Office. Cheryl's responsibilities now include assisting in the overall bank operations with emphasis on NCR processing and account maintenance. Cheryl is a graduate of Oxford Hills High School and attended the PLUS School of Business in Connecticut. She has taken a number of courses through the American Institute of Banking and has attended many bank related seminars. Cheryl is a member of the SAD 44 School Board and she is the Treasurer for the Telstar Athletic Boosters. Cheryl currently resides in Bethel with her husband, John, and daughter, Dawn. Other family members include her daughter, Denise, and son, John.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

I was prepared for first storm day, and I gathered my news on Monday. It was sort of hit or miss, as I usually catch up with all the teachers at our faculty meeting on Tuesday mornings. I plan my Tuesday evening activities around writing my news, so I can meet the weekly deadline.

Anyway, winter has seemed to have arrived. Despite the day off, all classes are working hard as usual. The kindergarten children are learning all about the letter K. They, as well as all other grades, are beginning their Christmas activities.

The first-graders are welcoming a new student, Ryan Beebe. Ryan joins the class in time to learn the steam engine sound of ch. They are reading a new book, "Go Fly a Kite."

The second-graders have finished a Beverly Cleary book about Ralph S. Mouse and his motorcycle, and this week they watched the video, "Ralph and the Motorcycle." They have finished their latest Curious George book. Lauren Dembski is the special student of the week.

The third-graders have finished up their projects on Tipton, Totems, and Totoms. Their new theme is called "Moving On—Up and Out." They will be integrating transportation methods and ideas, from muscle action to machines. They are also working on a Christmas play, "Boo Bear," which they will present to the school and to parents on Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the afternoon. Parents and friends take

note. The fourth-graders are investigating series and parallel circuits in their study of electricity. They are beginning their study of the regions of the United States with an overview of the entire country. They will then spend more time on individual regions. In penmanship they are reviewing the letters C and D.

My fifth-graders are finishing up their second pen pal letter to our friends in Norway. They have science words for spelling this week—everything there is to know about the moon. In addition to the science text, the class is doing extra reading to find out additional information about the moon for their science folder.

They have begun a class novel about foster children called "The Pinballs," by Betsy Byars. They are also reading the book, fiction or non-fiction, about the American Revolution, as that is our next unit of study in social studies.

The sixth-graders are continuing with their study of paragraphs. They are writing "how to" paragraphs. One might be "How to tie Your shoe," or "How to make a peanutbutter sandwich." They are studying Canada in which.

They have learned all the provinces and their capitals. Do you know which city is the capital of British Columbia? In science they have been pleased to have a guest, Michel Beaulieu, talk to the class about spotting satellites. Mr. Beaulieu presented a computer printout of statistics. Did you know that there are over 21,000 satellites revolving around the earth?

All classes are rehearsing with our music teacher, Mr. Barker, preparing for the annual Christmas Concert. This will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. Mark that date on your calendar now. Each class will have a part, and the Orchestra and chorus will participate also. A special guest will be performing also.

Woodstock School

A message from the principal. This week has been an eventful one. We are beginning to put some new ideas into place.

The school store "owned and operated" by the Student Council is off to an excellent start. Low cost pencils, erasers, rulers and other items will benefit the students. The excitement of having our own store is great.

The RIF book distribution on Thursday was a success. It is a wonderful experience to see the shining faces headed home with a new book. Please take a few moments to share the enjoyment of a new book with your child. Another new book will go home shortly before Christmas vacation.

Congratulations AM kindergarten for bringing in a total of over \$700 for the WPTA fund-raiser. This contribution will help all of the students in the school. Many thanks to all of the participants in the program.

Francis N. Boynton
Principal

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF Dec. 17-21

SAD #44—

Monday: Tomato soup (choice of soup at Telstar), crackers and cheese, fresh vegetable sticks, spice cake, egg salad sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Veal pattie and gravy (Telstar choice of meat), mashed potato, peas, mixed desserts, hot roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Dagwood sandwich (ham, turkey, cheese, etc.), corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Hot dog, French fries, cabbage salad, rainbow cake with topping, bread and butter, milk.

SAD #17—

Monday: Baked beans, hot dog, cole slaw, roll with butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Dagwood (ham, cheese, turkey, lettuce, tomato, onion), potato chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger, hot buttered rotini, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread with butter, frosted cake, milk.

Friday: Fried chicken, broccoli, roll with butter, fruit, milk.

CONNECT seeks Bethel area peer group referrals

Growing up isn't easy. Growing up means making a lot of choices, and often times these choices are difficult ones. Teens are bombarded with questions about friends, parents, dating, sex, careers, jobs and drugs. "What parent can mean a real crisis to a teenager," said Deb DeMuth, youth program coordinator for CONNECT, Community Concepts' new substance abuse prevention program for Oxford County teens.

"Once a week CONNECT teens meet together to talk about things that impact their lives. Our curriculum begins by talking about issues of identity and self-esteem. After we address some immediate issues and identify individuals' needs, we then focus on family issues. By generating understanding about how their lives are impacted by their own choices and the choices of their own family, we can then talk about things like peer pressure and drug use."

In addition to weekly meetings, a seven day Outward Bound trip is part of CONNECT's curriculum. Teens and their youth coordinator team up with staff from Hurricane Island Outward Bound School to experience a trip

designed to focus on group building, personal challenges, and self-discovery. Because CONNECT is funded by an Office of Substance Abuse Prevention grant, the cost of the trip is covered by the program.

CONNECT believes in families and the strength that can generate from them. Trained volunteer parents called "natural helpers" are matched with program families to provide ongoing support and encouragement. "By providing a program that encompasses the whole family, teens can be better equipped to make wise choices when decisions are tough," DeMuth said.

CONNECT is currently looking for referrals in the Bethel area with the plan of beginning a peer group in early March. CONNECT is open to any teen in Oxford County between the ages of 12 and 19. CONNECT is also seeking volunteers for the natural Helper component. For further information on the CONNECT program contact Deb DeMuth at Community Concepts, 749-7716.

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A number of self-treatments have been suggested for hiccup relief. These include holding one's breath, standing on one's head for a certain length of time, drinking water from the "wrong side" of a cup, slowly taking 9 sips of water, and breathing into a paper bag.

Although there were several studies conducted in the nineteenth century, little has been written during recent years regarding the evaluation of different hiccup treatments. One study concluded that persons who swallowed a teaspoonful of white granulated sugar then obtained hiccup relief. Varying degrees of success have been achieved with carbon dioxide, quinine and chlorpromazine. A recent issue of *The New England Journal of Medicine* reported on hiccups in a boy who had experienced the problem for several years. Immediate relief was achieved with the antidepressant medicine amitriptyline.

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Evan Peebles works on his nordic form



While Sunday River Inn staffer Diedre Wellehan demonstrates hers

Nordic skiing

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slopes.

"No one's found a way to make much money out of telemark," he said, "but it's given cross-country skiing a lot more credibility with the Alpine skiing crowd."

Dave Carter, of Carters' Farm and Cross-Country Ski Center in Oxford, said that, thanks in part to technological advance such as telemark equipment, people are finally starting to realize what a bargain cross-country equipment is.

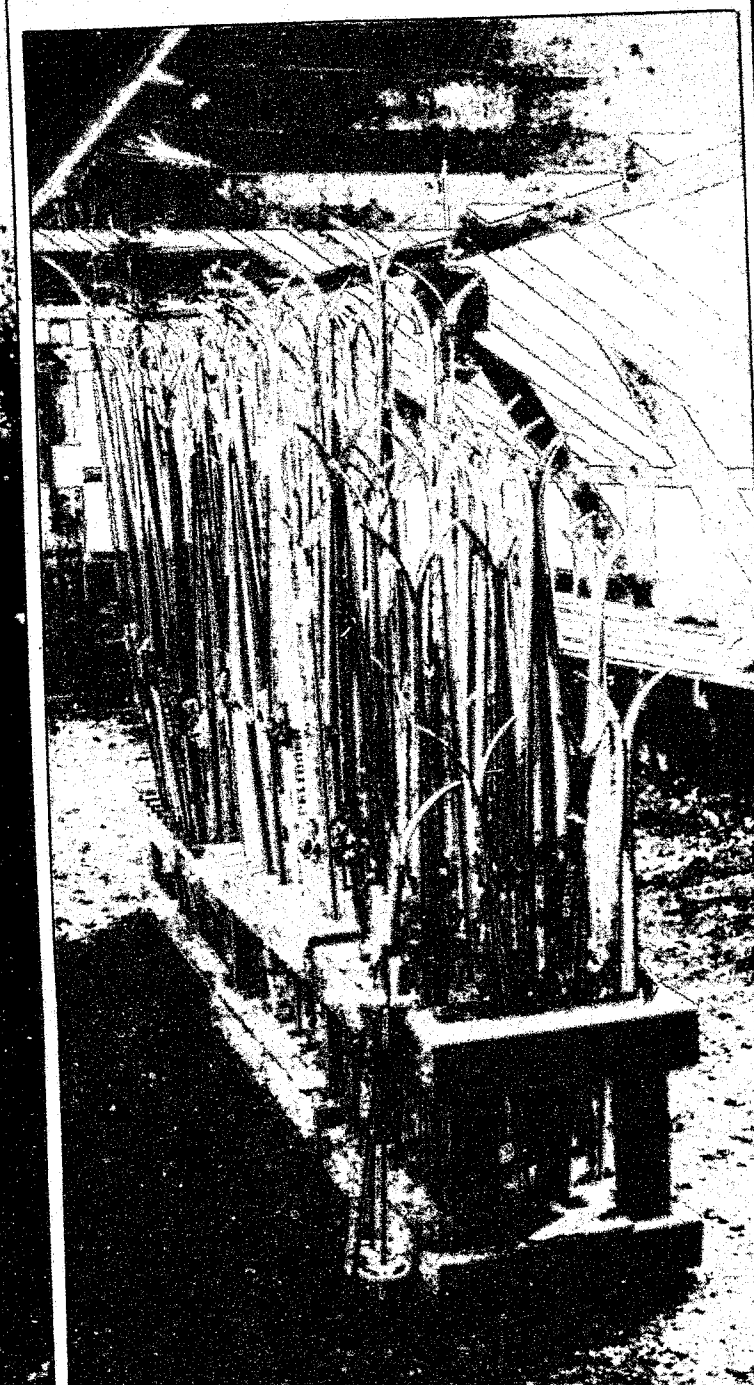
Drawing on his own first hand experience, Carter—who skied cross country and groomed trails for Gould Academy in the early 1960s—said, "Ten or fifteen years ago cross-country equipment was basically the same that it had been for a long, long time, but the technology of nordic equipment has now caught up with, and in some cases surpassed, the technology used in alpine skiing."

In terms of the construction techniques employed in manufacturing cross-country skis, he said, "they are now as high-tech as high-tech can be."

And Carter, for one, thinks the buys available to the consumer this season are as good as they're ever likely to be.

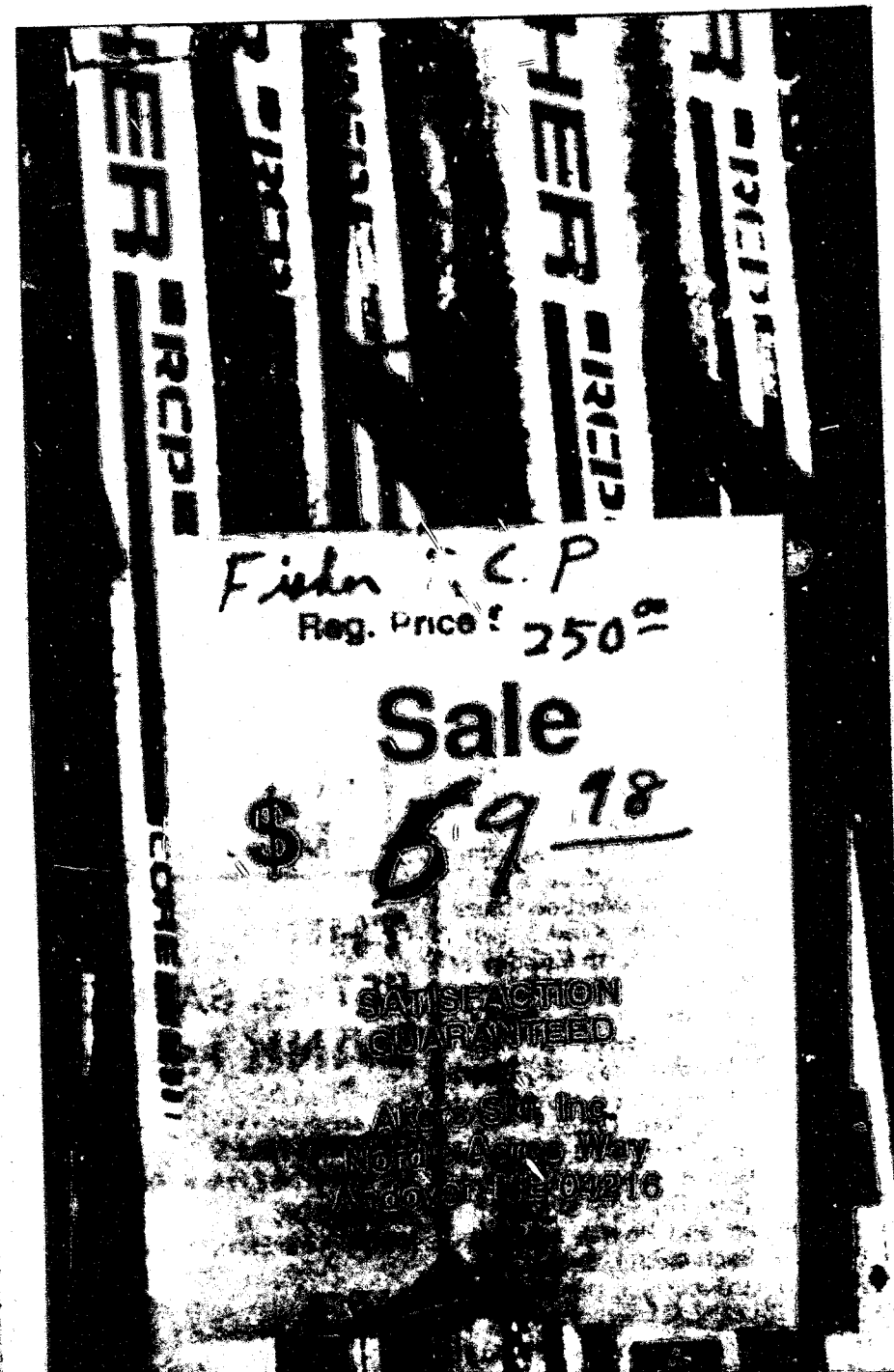
After three years of nearly snowless winters in Europe, and overproduction by most major manufacturers, Carter said, a huge inventory of equipment built up—leading to drastic price slashing as distributors attempted to move the backlog of equipment.

But the manufacturers have learned their lesson and cut back sharply on production, he said, so the great buys won't last forever.



The rentals are ready

Photos by Michael Daniels

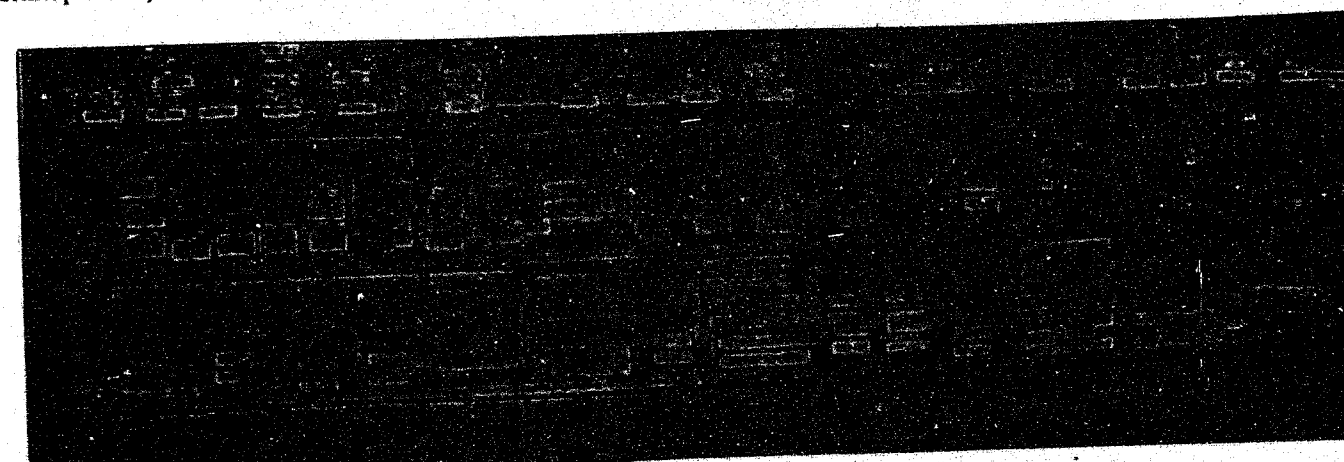


Plenty of selection at Akers ski

Instructor Ann Speth explains the basics to a novice nordicer



The MacKillop family is having a cross-country Christmas



And they say picking a wax is easy

Girl Scout volunteers to hold Christmas party

The Christmas party will be held today, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Donna Trundy's house on Prospect Avenue, Rumford. Adults attending should bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and a five-dollar gift to exchange.

Girl Scout calendar money should be sent to Andrea Conner, P.O. Box 219, Rumford by December 15th. Additional wall calendars are still available by calling her.

Some of the Rumford Girl Scout troops are making squares for quilts for the "Babies with AIDS" project. If other troops are interested in this project, they may contact Donna Trundy of Rumford for more information. Each quilt square should be 10 1/2 x 10 1/4 and the high school students will be sewing the quilts together.

Jean Schroeder, Kennebec Girl Scout Council manager of day camp services spoke at the last leader's meeting on Nov. 14. The Telstar Service Unit is in need of a Day Camp Director and Assistant for the coming year. The advantages and disadvantages of having a day camp in this area were discussed. Anyone interested in this position may contact her at the KGSC.

Currently, in the Telstar Service Unit which services the areas of Rumford, Mexico, West Peru, Peru, Dixfield, Bethel, West Bethel and Andover there are 251 girls and 64 adults registered.

On Jan. 9, the "Cookie" meeting will be held at the Franklin Savings Bank conference room in Rumford at 6:30

p.m. All troops should be represented at the meeting as the cookie material will be distributed. Also, troops are asked to bring a craft item to share and extra craft materials that you would like to swap.

Sunday River Skiway says business is strong

Aided in part by last week's snowstorm, Sunday River Ski Resort reports that it is experiencing strong business levels.

The resort's performance before the storm was also strong, despite November's record warm temperatures, a slowing economy and a misconception on the part of many skiers that there was no snow in the mountains.

Reservations are running approximately 23 percent ahead of last winter's record-setting ski season, and winter-pass sales have shown a modest advance. Area personnel credit the strong showing to the resort's top-rated snowmaking system, which has allowed Sunday River to offer far more open terrain than that offered by most competing resorts.

Sunday River Director of Marketing Bill Jensen said he is optimistic about the season. "Even before the storm, there was a lot of skiing here," he said. "One of the drawbacks to being in the ski industry is that many people believe that if they don't see snow on their lawns, there won't be any in the mountains. And if we had to rely on natural snowfall, that would be true. We like natural snow, and we were

mighty glad to see it. But we don't need it. We can still produce great skiing by making snow, and machine made snow stands up to warm weather far better than the natural stuff does. Last week was a good example. Most open ski areas were offering skiing on fewer than five trails. We had twelve open, and most of our guests were very happy."

Jensen added that the current weather cycle included plenty of cold weather, and that the resort planned to use its snowmaking system to significantly expand open terrain this week. Sunday River's snowmaking was rated the best in North America in reader's survey published in the October, 1990 issue of SKI Magazine.

While the resort's management team is carefully watching the economic forecast for New England, especially in light of rising fuel costs, the remainder of the season currently looks strong. "Bookings are up," said Jensen.

"We can't pinpoint all the reasons, but we believe that it's due primarily to favorable press in the skier publications and the fact that many people who might have gone West in past years are staying in the East this winter. They're looking for a reliable vacation product, and we believe that we have a reputation for providing that."



FREE BOOKS—These Woodstock Elementary School kindergartners seem absorbed in their new books. Joe Cox, Michel Ducas, Sheri Curley, and Kristina Koskela participated along with all other Woodstock students in the Reading is Fundamental Program. Distribution of books will continue throughout the school year.

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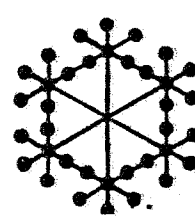
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Holiday Celebrations at Area Churches

Sunday, Dec. 16: Newry Community Church Christmas Service, 9 a.m.
Monday, Dec. 17: Family Night Supper, West Parish Congregational Church (held at Gehring Hall dining room), 6 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 23: Christmas Pageant: A Lamb's Christmas, Bethel United Methodist Church, 10:30 a.m.
The Bethel Alliance Church, Sunday Morning Service 10:00 a.m.
The Locke Mills Union Church Choir and Friends will be performing "Tidings of Great Joy" by M. Parks, at 7 p.m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. Come and enjoy the true meaning of Christmas. The Ladies Circle will provide refreshments for all those enjoying the Cantata.
Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service with carols, readings and bells, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 p.m. Worship service with communion, 11 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Bethel United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
The Bethel Alliance Church, Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 31: Watch night service, Bethel Alliance Church.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Public-access television meeting, Telstar Regional High School, 7 p.m.
Adult Girl Scout Volunteers will hold Christmas Party at 6:30 p.m. at Donna Trundy's house, Rumford. Adults attending should bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and a \$5.00 gift to exchange.

Saturday, Dec. 15: Christmas Carol sing-along, United Baptist Church, Lewiston, 2 p.m., an AL Arts event sponsored by Shop 'n Savv supermarket and Sun-Journal/Sunday.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Cross Country Quilters' Christmas Meeting at Bethel Library, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 19: Senior Citizen Christmas dinner sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club, American Legion Hall, Bethel, 12 noon.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-9380.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.
AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday 6-7:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday 7-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion: Friday 7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Santa Claus will be at the Post Office in Locke Mills, 2-3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 6: Day of Prayer for Peace in the Middle East, sponsored by the Maine Council of Churches.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 892-4841.

Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 655-2535. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

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Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.
Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Second Wednesday of Each Month: La Leche League meets in area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.
Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.
Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.
Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.
Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.
Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m., meeting.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.
Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

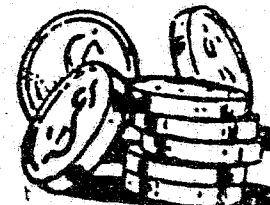
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Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.
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Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

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Mahoosuc Arts sponsors Messiah sing, other events

On Sunday, Dec. 9, people traveled to Bethel from as far away as Berlin, N.H. to attend the Messiah Sing at the West Parish Congregational Church, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Music director Jonathan Smith of Bethel coordinated the choral and solo sections in order to present a shortened version of Handel's Messiah. Liz Mekinas-Smith accompanied Jonathan Smith, performing Handel's challenging piano music. Nancy Hansen, also of Bethel, and Jonathan Smith sang the soprano and tenor solos respectively.

Seating for this performance was designed so that anyone wishing to sing sat in the outside isles surrounding those people wishing to be the "audience" in the center section of the church. Most members of the "audience" remained seated until the Hallelujah Chorus when even reluctant singers rose to join in for Handel's

well loved Christmas song of celebration.

Although the Messiah Sing was the final Mahoosuc Arts performance for the 1990 calendar year, the Arts Council will sponsor pianist Masanobu (Mike) Ikemura's assembly programs in the SAD #44 school in January.

During the Maine school vacation week in February, the Council will present the Wright Brothers in a performance designed for families of all ages.

Nordic ski reports available on radio

Cross-country ski enthusiasts can now turn on their radios and hear the latest conditions at nordic areas in Maine.

The Maine Nordic Ski Council will provide reports for nordic centers across the state on 11 stations early mornings Tuesday through Saturday. Stations during the report are WPEC and WZOM in Bangor, WBLM and WPKM in Portland, WTBM in Mexico,

Drunk and Drugged Driver Awareness Week

In an effort to draw attention to impaired driving during the holiday season, Governor John R. McKernan, Jr., has declared December 9-15 as Drunk and Drugged Driver Awareness Week.

According to Richard E. Perkins, director of the Bureau of Highway Safety, this week is set aside each year because drunk and drugged driving is often a natural outgrowth of holiday celebrations. "No one likes to think about unpleasant matters, especially those as unpleasant as impaired driving, but we must if we want to prevent

disaster in our community," said Perkins.

This year's theme, "The Designated Driver," promotes the idea of selecting a person before leaving home who will refrain from drinking and do the driving. For the host who discovers a guest that has had too much to drink in driving, Perkins offered the following suggestions: Drive the friend home yourself. Ask another guest who is sober to drive them home. Call a friend a taxi. Let a friend stay at your house for the night.

A. Smith in Saudia Arabia

E. Andrew Smith, son of Homer and Edith Smith of Northwest Bethel, is serving with the 619th Transportation Co. in Saudi Arabia. His address is: E. Andrew W. Smith, 005-78-7560, HQ 7th Trans. Group, 419th Trans. Battalion, 619th Trans. Co., A.P.O. N.Y., N.Y., 09616. Letters would be welcome.

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Employees must then be notified of the noise decibels where they work so if the noise is above a certain level they will wear hearing protection, which is required by law. A yearly hearing test is routine, and with a new employee an evaluation within the first six months of employment is a good practice. The evaluation of a new employee is important because it gives a baseline standard from which to measure possible future changes.

The testing itself involves a couple of steps. First, a comprehensive

history is taken to determine any past hearing problems. Then the actual hearing test is taken. Finally, a verbal assessment of the hearing test is given to the employee and a company representative. A written report will be sent to the company at a later date.

If hearing problems are identified, a referral can be made to audiologist Tim Dunnigan, who now works at the Health Center, for further testing and consultation.

To make an appointment, a company representative can call the Health Center and ask to speak to Jeannine Thorton. Jeannine is certified through OSHA for hearing testing and evaluation. The Bethel Area Health Center offers a business discount to companies with eight or more employees. For further information call Bethel Area Health Center at 824-2193.

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(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Best Kept Secrets"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
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(18)	Movie: "Fire With Fire"				Movie: "Twisted Justice"			Movie: "Ninja Academy"		
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins					Ski Mag.	Ski Magic	Hockey	
(21)	SportsCtr.	Speed	Outside the Lines		Boxing			Star Shot	SportsCtr.	
(22)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "Christmas Coal Mine Miracle"				Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"			
(23)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus
(24)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke
(25)	Xmas Train	Chipmunks	Mr. Magoo's Christs.		Movie: "Agnie of God"				Miami Vice	
(27)	Survival	Battle Line	World	Seas		Movie: "Where the Lilies Bloom"			Shari Lewis	
(29)	Movie: "Ghostbusters II"				Movie: "Look Who's Talking"				Inside the NFL	
(31)	Back to Hannibal		Movie: "The Christmas Gift"				Movie: "Oh God! Book II"			
(32)	Comedy	Boss?	Movie: "Royal Wedding"				News	50 Years	Comedy	
(34)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Class of '44"				News		Night Court	Ghost

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1990

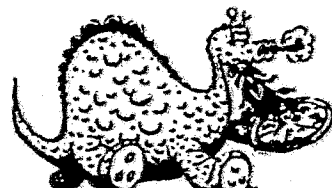
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(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Miracle of Morgan's Creek"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things		Carriers	Firepower	Cops Behind the Badge		Monkeys	Wildlife
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "Clarence"				700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Quantum Leap		Night Court	Wings	Midnight Caller		News	Tonight
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham Crusade		New Kids	Go Places	20/20		News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.		Great Performances				
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "The Rape of Richard Beck"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Texas	Goldsboro	Nashville Now		Crook	Texas	Goldsboro	
(13)	Challenger	Lucy	Red-Nosed Reindeer		Movie: "The Kid Who Loved Christmas"			News	America	
(14)	SEC	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics				Sports	NBA Basketball		
(17)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18)	"White Line Fever"		National Lamp. Christmas		Movie: "Cape"				College	
(20)	Raceweek	Auto Racing		Boxing: Miami Beach Brawl			Cycling: Classic Champ.	Big Wheel		
(21)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	Pro Ski Tour		Figure Skating		Great American Events	SpeedWk.	SportsCtr.	
(22)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "A Christmas Without Snow"				Movie: "The Christmas Tree"			
(23)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus
(24)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp	Miami Vice	
(27)	Survival	Battle Line	Movie: "The Third Man"				Inside Track		Alaina Reed Hall	
(29)	"Twins"	Earth/Kids	Movie: "Family Business"				Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"			
(31)	Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"				Movie: "Rocket Gibraltar"			Cheaper by the Dozen		
(32)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall		Switch		News	Cinema	Comedy	
(34)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Geraldine"				News		Night Court	Eisched

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "Gambit"				Movie: "Alfie"			
(4)	America Coast to Coast		Challenge		Wings		Vietnam War		TDC-TV	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "Vindicated: A Mother's War"				Dirty Dozen: The Series		Mansion	Videosync.
(6)	Santa Claus	Amen	Fanelli Bys	Golden G.	Empty Nest		Bob Hope Christmas		News	Sat. Night
(7)	Boss?	Boss?	Young Riders		China Beach		Twin Peaks			Big Break
(8)	Maine	Jazz	Horizon		Star Cops		Doctor Who			
(11)	Clan-C. Bear		Movie: "The Clairvoyant"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law	
(12)	City Beat	City Music	Church St.	Grand Opry	B. Mandrell		Mus. Shop	Texas	Church St.	Grand Opry
(13)	News	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat					Take Kids	Lenny	News	Dallas
(14)	Rinkside	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Quebec Nordiques					Sports	IMSA Grand Prix Hour		
(17)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	Future	Evening News	Capital	Sports	
(18)	"Aloha Summer" Cont'd		Movie: "Shag"				Movie: "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins						College Hockey: Maine at Boston College			
(21)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Alabama at North Carolina					College Basketball		SportsCtr.	
(22)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Pocketful of Miracles"						Nobel Peace Prize	
(23)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Sports Latentight			
(24)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Tattertown	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	On the TV	Hitchcock
(26)	Counterstrike		Movie: "Return to Horror High"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Movie: "Beach Fever"	
(27)	All Creatures		Movie: "Summertime"				Caroline's Comedy Hour		Ron Perlman	
(29)	"Scrooged" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				Comedy Hour		Tragedy of Flight 103	
(31)	Movie: "Mary Poppins"						Movie: "Gregory's Girl"		Gunfight at OK	
(32)	Newswor.	Comedy	Movie: "The Perils of Pauline"				News	Bachelor		
(34)	Hangin' In	Fortune	Bull's Eye		NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls		News	Across-Pac		

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Santa Claus		A Christmas Carol		Sportsbeat		Jesse Jackson	Manager	Christian	
(4)	Best of the BBC		Nature of Things		Mysterious Bee		Honey Harvest		Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk
(6)	Ferris B. Saved-Bell		Movie: "Back to the Future"					Parenthood	News	Sports
(7)	Life Goes On		Videos	Funnies	Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"					
(8)	Austin City Limits		Nature		Movie: "Glory Enough for All"			Mystery!		"Scrooge"
(11)	Pharmacy	Int'l Med.	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physicians Jml		Prescribing	Information
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Outdoor	Championship Rodeo		Speed	Truckin'	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Sinatra 75: The Best Is Yet to Come				Preview	
(14)	Inside Golf	Speedway Sunday			Motorcycle Racing			Sports	UWF Wrestling	
(17)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		Evening News		Business	Sports
(18)	Movie: "Once Upon a Time in the West"	Cont'd			Movie: "My Left Foot"				Movie: "Kickboxer"	
(20)	Women's College Basketball: DePaul at Texas				Blathlon			Senior League Baseball: St. Pete at Ft. Myers		
(21)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Detroit Lions					SportsCenter		
(22)	Movie: "The Nativity"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Beauty
(23)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek					Sports Latentight		
(24)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	On the TV	Hitchcock
(26)	Movie: "The Lookalike"				Countersrike		Equalizer			Miami Vice
(27)	Around the World		Crack Doctors		Memphis Belle/Glory		Revue		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(29)	"The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" Cont'd				Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"				Dream On	1st & Ten
(31)	Disney Channel Christmas		Circus		Judy Garland Christmas		Movie: "The Hound of the Baskervilles"			
(32)	Brideshead Revisited				Run for Your Life		News	Cinema	Paid Program	
(34)	"Lulu Belle" Cont'd		Movie: "Amazon Quest"						Monsters	Elsewhere

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Houseboat"				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Monkeys	Wildlife	Man Who Loved Birds		World Away		In Wilderness	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast		Beauty and the Beast		700 Club		Beauty and the Beast	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Mickey's Xmas		Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"				News	Tonight
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	MacGyver		NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Los Angeles Rams					
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Christmas at Pops		American Experience		AIDS Quarterly		McLaughlin	1 on 1
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "The Young Pioneers"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Christmas	Christmas	Nashville Now		Crook	Christmas	Christmas	
(13)	Challenger	Cur. Affair	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Trials of Rosie O'Neill		News	America
(14)	UWF Wrestling		Sportswriters on TV		Pro Boxing Tour: Nate Miller vs. James Waring			Sports	Kickboxing	
(17)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18)	"Chances Are" Cont'd				Movie: "The Last Picture Show"			Movie: "Triumph of the Spirit"		
(20)	German League Soccer		Bowl Games Preview		Hot Stove Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox				Surfing	
(21)	SportsCtr.	Motorweek	Match-up	Mon. Mag.	Bodybuilding: IFBB N.A.		World of Sports		Yachting	SportsCtr.
(22)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"					Movie: "Once Upon a Starry Night"		
(23)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus
(24)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27)	Survival	Battle Line	And Away We Go		Secret Adversary		No Crying He Makes		Alyce Beasley	
(29)	Perfect	Babar	Movie: "Pink Cadillac"				Tragedy of Flight 103		Rude A.	
(31)	Story-Show		Avonlea		Movie: "The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm"				23 Faces	
(32)	Comedy	Boss?	Brideshead Revisited				News		50 Years	Comedy
(34)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "A Child Called Jesus"				News		Night Court	Nakia

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils					Hockey	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Survival		Tomorrow	Invention	Wild Horses of Australia		Wings	
(5)	Videosyncrasy		Movie: "Love Me Tender"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
6	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Lifestories		News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Head Ciss.	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Death Throes		Are You?	Two's Co.
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Penalty Phase"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Church St.	Holiday	Nashville Now		Crook	Church St.	Holiday	
13	Challenger	Our. Affair	Rescue 911		Movie: "Fletch Lives"				News	America
(14)	Coach's	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Hartford Whalers							Sports	NHL Hockey
(17)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18)	"Urban Cowboy"		Movie: "Another Chance"				Movie: "Spring Fever USA"			
(20)	Winter	Hockey: Soviet Select Team vs. U.S.A.					Big 10 Preview		Powerboat Racing	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Kentucky at Indiana					College Basketball: Penn State at Temple			SportsCtr.
(22)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "Rachel and the Stranger"			Movie: "A Big Hand for the Little Lady"				
(23)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "Bad Mama II"			Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Battle Line	Biography		Carols	Choir	Shari's Xmas		Carol Channing	
(29P)	Godfather Family	Movie: "The Godfather"							Comedy Hour	
(31R)	"Little Spies" Cont'd	Shiny Year			Sher. Holmes		Aretha Franklin		Ozzie	7 Faces
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Brideshead Revisited				News		50 Years	Comedy
(34I)	Jeanine	Night Court	Movie: "A Child Called Jesus"					News	Night Court	Riker

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The phone has been especially busy the past few weeks in both the Chamber office and the Reservation Service office. Despite the stated "soft economy" it seems that pre-season indicators are that we'll have a great few months ahead.

The area has begun to look lovely as residents and businesses are getting their Christmas decorations up. It sure makes it seem like a "Hallmark" Christmas card commercial. How fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful place.

Nearly 200 people turned out for the Bethel Christmas tree lighting. Santa had a wonderful time distributing more than 120 candy canes to the children before he plugged in the lights to kick off the holiday season.

Welcome to new member, Sports Outlet on the Sunday River Road.

Chamber members and friends are invited to the Chamber Holiday Social at the Sudbury Inn on Sunday, Dec. 16, from 5-7 p.m. Dinner will be by reservation only. Please call 824-2174 if you'd like to extend your evening.

Many thanks to Steve and Peggy Wright and staff of the Sunday River Inn for hosting a Business After Hours last Thursday. It was an excellent evening for all who attended.

Notes from Greenwood Historical Society

The Greenwood Historical Society held its annual Christmas party at the Society's home on Main Street in Locke Mills on Dec. 5.

A potluck supper of home cooked "goodies" was enjoyed by the 27 members present.

Following a brief business meeting the traditional Christmas auction became a much enjoyed, and sometimes hilarious affair. With Ellsworth Hathaway in command, as usual, the members bid eagerly for the numerous gifts. Surprises and laughter followed nearly every successful bid.

The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 27. Everyone is welcome. Come help plan Greenwood's 175th birthday party.

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Scouting News

The meeting for Dec. 5 was held at Telstar. We opened the meeting with the Scout Law, Oath and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements were that in two weeks there would be a Scout Christmas party. Congratulations go to Ryan Bernier for passing his Eagle Board of Review. Now some paper work needs to be finished and his Eagle Court of Honor can be performed.

Some awards were given out and they are as follows: in Merit Badges; David Sweetser received sports;

masonry and home repairs; Ryan Bernier received sports; Lloyd Sweetser received masonry.

Years Pins were also given out. One year pins went to Daniel Wigley, Josh Adams and Freeman Corriveau. Two years went to Darren Wigley, Fabian Corriveau, Jeremy Smith and Jacob Annis. Three years went to James Bonney. Four years went to Lloyd Sweetser and Adam Craig. Five years went to Patrick Harrington. Six years went to Ryan Bernier.

We worked on our first aid by playing a game. Popcorn money was collected. Tonight was also the first collection for our savings account.

Rotary Club notes

Due to the inclement weather on Tuesday, the Bethel Rotary Club did not meet for their regular weekly meeting on Dec. 4.

The Christmas for Children campaign is in full swing and the Rotary is seeking donations over the next two weeks to satisfy nearly 100 area

children. Your generous donation will have positive impact on those in need.

All Senior Citizens are invited to indulge in a delicious holiday luncheon to be served by the Rotary Club on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Bethel American Legion Hall on Vernon Street. See you there.

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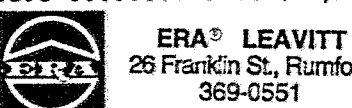
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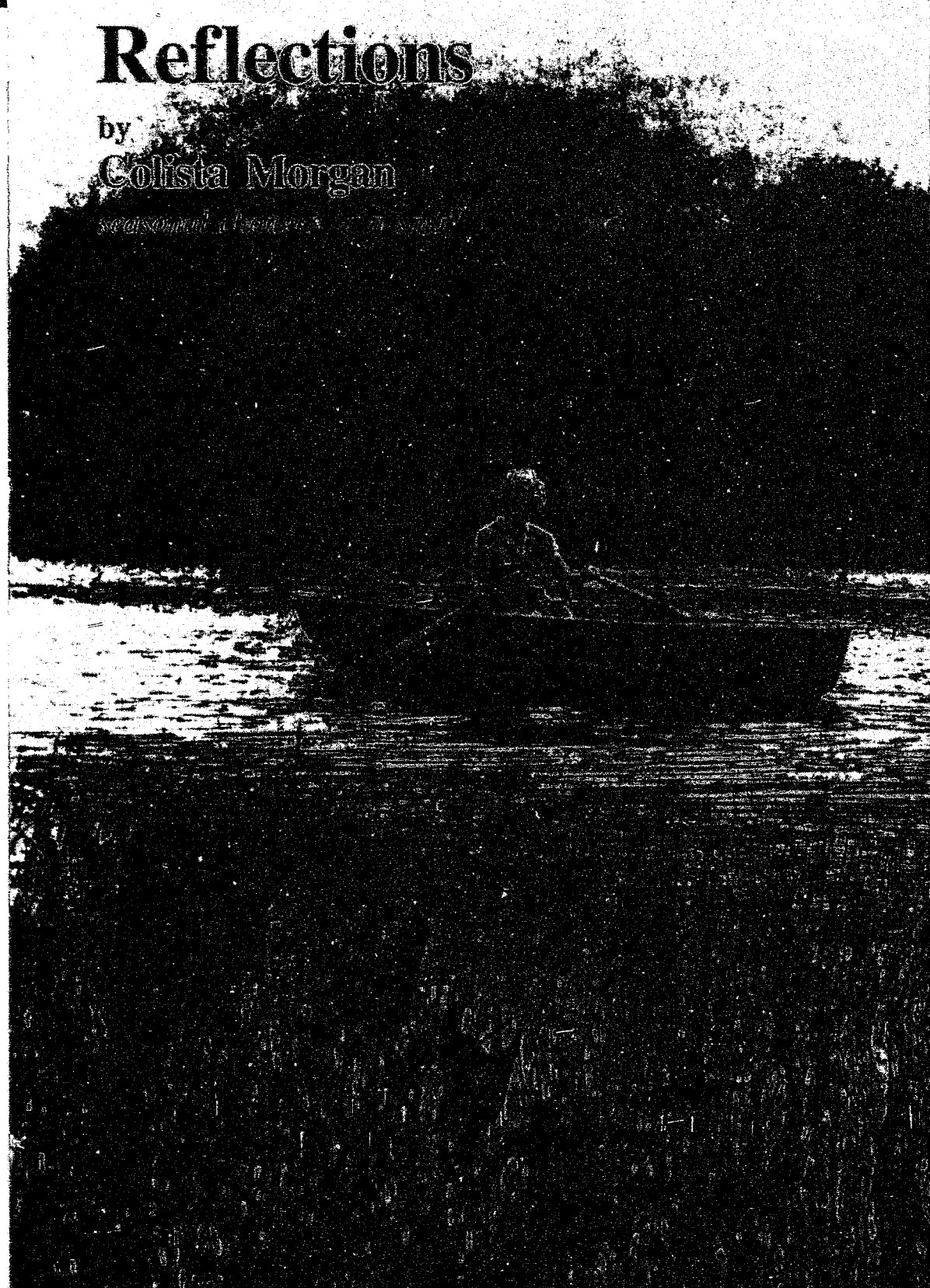
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GEORGIA PECANS and Peanuts. Great for gifts, treats or cooking. Send for free brochure and recipes. Sun Bush Farms, P.O. Box 863, Tifton GA, 31793. (912) 528-6623. 50c

1985 HONDA 250 4-wheeler; 2 Ashley wood stove; Atlas-Chalmers 180 90 hp tractor with front-end loader and hydraulic bush hog. Bush hog has 15' arm, will cut up to 4" bushes. Also rolled livestock cattle and mallee ducks. 836-2755.

FRESH BROWN EGGS, Christmas trees, Kohnen Farm, Flat Road, West Bethel, 836-2755. 50-51p

CHRISTMAS TREES, \$5 each. Ranald Stevens, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel, 824-2491. 49-51p

COLLECTIBLES, CRAFTS, fine books, antiques, much more. The right gifts at the right prices. Willows, Poland Road, Mechanic Falls, every Saturday and Sunday. 48-50

ELECTRIC STOVE, 30 inch self-cleaning oven, 824-2568. 49p

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale—our own plantation grown balsam firs, Douglas firs, blue spruce, and weathas. Follow yellow signs to Burgess Hill, Rumford, Joe St. Pierre, 364-4257. 47-50p

SPLIT FIREWOOD. Local delivery, \$95/cord. Need extra gas dollars over 15 miles. Philip Kohnen, Flat Road, West Bethel, 836-2755. 50-51p

FIREWOOD for sale. Cut & Split, immediate delivery. Call Logger Larry 824-2315. 49p

Services

NEED A SPECIAL GIFT engraved? A pencil portrait? Ken Irons will be at The Unicorn Flower Shop on Sat., Dec. 22, 8 a.m.-noon. A wonderful gift and very reasonable. 50-51p

IF YOU NEED A HORSE and driver to go Christmas Caroling around town, call 824-2868. 49-51p

I WILL BE ACCEPTING sewing, alterations, repairs during the winter months. Ruth Feeney, 824-2475. 49-51p

FREE ESTIMATES. Garages, trailer roofs, kitchen and baths, wiring and plumbing, general carpentry. 824-3840. Payment plans. 49-52p

NEW DAY CARE OPEN. 2 experienced operators have openings for infants, preschool & school age child. Open from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Call 824-3706 for info. Rates vary on income. 49-50p

HELP YOUR CHILD succeed. Certified K-8 teacher, payment plan available. 665-2319. 39p

SIGNS & LETTERING. Katlin Signs. Call after 5 p.m. 836-3410. 39p

BOBCAT SERVICES: Grading, trenching, York rake, brush chipper, bark mulch, wood chips, etc. trucking. Unicorn Flower Shop, 824-2355. 39p

CHIMNEY SWEEPING with free safety inspection. We stop leaks, repair mortar, stucco, relines, install caps and waterproof chimneys. White Mountain Masonry, Don Murphy, 824-2320. 39p

FRENCH TUTOR—Fluent, studied 8 years; lived in France. Will help any level student. Call 824-3220. 39p

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE, Main Street, Bethel, \$45 full time; \$150 per hour. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. 824-2928. 37p

BETHEL DAY CARE—fully licensed facility for children, ages 2-kindergarten. Hourly, daily or weekly. Please call Martha at 824-2746. 37p

RINSENAVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, etc. Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel, 824-2158. 37p

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY—Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15p

For Sale-Vehicles

1985 YAMAHA 225 with Buckshot Mudders. \$500.00. 824-2120 evenings. 50-51p

1975 BMW 2002. Good body, good tires. Needs engine work \$1050, or best offer. Call 665-2251. 50-51p

CONCORD WAGON 1982, \$1,000. Phone 824-2030. 50-51p

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal. Home evenings and weekends. Raymond Chapin, 836-2585. 49p

ITEMS FROM YOUR ATTIC! Collectibles and antiques 1940's and earlier taken on consignment. Excellent terms. Upon Pleasantville Antiques, Broad Street, Bethel. Call Sally, 824-3170. 19p

Help Wanted

DISHWASHER NEEDED. The Only Place Restaurant. Call 836-3885 for an appointment. 50p

PERSON WANTED FOR COOKING and cleaning at nearby inn. 836-2703. 49p

HOUSEKEEPER, PART TIME, includes weekends. References. 824-2312. 49-50p

APPLICATIONS are being accepted for chambermaids to work mornings and evenings. Pleasant River Motel. Call 836-2000. 49-50p

JOB HUNTING? NEED HELP? SAA #44 Adult Education offers career counseling, CHOICES computer search, help with applications, resumes and interviews. Call 824-2780 for an appointment. 54p

BAYSITTER NEEDED weekends in own home, morning until mid-afternoon. Call 836-2000. 49-50p

Miscellaneous

AS SEEN ON TV! The Gas Saver, save up to 25% on gas, longer engine life, cleaner emissions, 30 day money back guarantee! Call 1-800-767-3800. 50p

GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call SAA #44 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 54p

OVERSEASERS ANONYMOUS. Bethel Area Health Center, upstairs, Monday and Friday, 4-5 p.m. For information call 824-2413. 24p

Code Anon. Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m. Bethel Area Health Center, upstairs, 824-2413 or 824-3062. 8p

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Locke Mills Union Church. 11p

Bethel Fire House Groups, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Sunday, 6-7:30, Big Book, Tuesday, 7-8:30, Women's Discussion, Friday, 7:30-9, 12 Steps. 31p

AA meets every Thursday, 6:30 p.m., basement Congregational Church, Bethel. 24p

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 28p

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Reach all of New England with one classified ad order placed with this newspaper through the New England Classified Ad Network. Ask for details at the Citizen office, 824-2444. 31p

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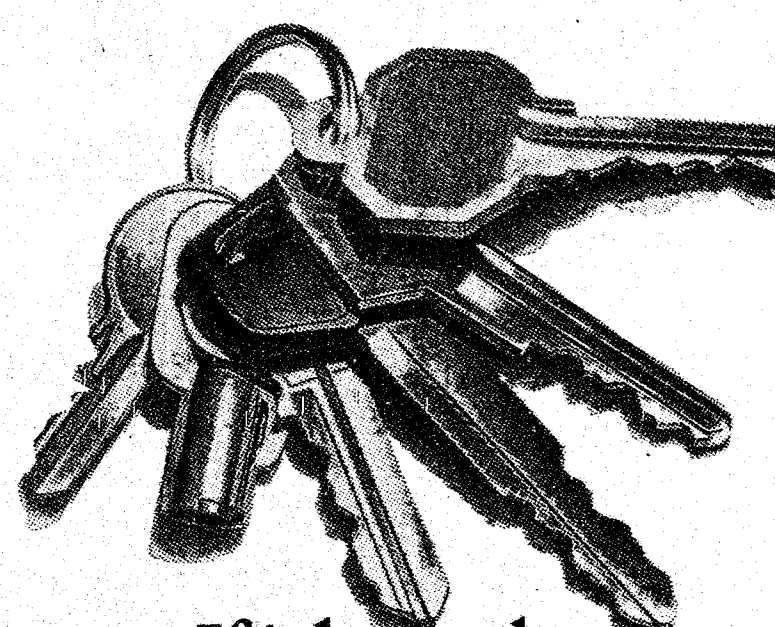
BLACK SHEPHERD-Husky dog, female, one year up one down. Vicinity Andover/Rumford. \$100 reward for information 392-1931. 48-50

DIESEL MECHANIC TRAINING—7 months hands-on program. Next class January 28. Diesel Technology Institute, Enfield, CT. 1-800-243-4242 or 203-745-2010. 50p

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New 1991 TOYOTA 4x2
Model #8200A 4 cylinder, electronic fuel injection, 5 speed overdrive, power steering/brakes, full bench seat. 5 year 60,000 mile warranty
\$173 monthly
Selling price \$8,156 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,275.60 Deferred cost \$10,780
Total \$1,275.60 11.9% APR
Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$16,673

New 1990 MERCURY SABLE GS
#50146 4 door sedan, 3.0 liter V6 engine, automatic/overdrive, air conditioning, cruise/tilt, power windows/locks, power driver's seat, 50/50 split bench w/recliners, cassette, aluminum wheels, 6/60 warranty
\$279 monthly
Selling price \$12,200 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,220.00 Deferred cost \$10,780
Total \$1,220.00 11.9% APR
Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$16,673

1990 TEMPO GL
Midsize 4 door sedan, front wheel drive, independent suspension, 4cylinder, multiport fuel injection, automatic, power steering/brakes, plush cloth, air conditioning, cruise/tilt, cassette, defroster, 12,000 miles.
\$169 monthly
Selling price \$7,804 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,204.00 Deferred cost \$10,540
Total \$1,204.00 11.9% APR
Purchased at a Ford Motor Company auction

New 1991 DODGE COLT
2 door cabback, front wheel drive, 4 cylinder, multiport fuel injection, 4 speed, power brakes, fold down rear seat, defroster, EPA rating 31 city/36 highway. Mitsubishi built
\$135 monthly
Selling price \$6,450 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,050.00 Deferred cost \$10,540
Total \$1,050.00 11.9% APR
Cassette upgrade adds \$225 to the price

New 1991 COROLLA DX
#81134 4 door sedan, 1.6 liter 4 cylinder, electronic fuel injection, automatic, power steering/brakes, cloth, exterior appearance package, color keyed bumpers, cassette, a \$544 factory option package, split folding rear seat, defroster
\$227 monthly
Selling price \$10,577 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,017.70 Deferred cost \$14,000
Total \$1,017.70 11.9% APR

New 1990 GRAND MARQUIS LS
Loaded, 4 door, dual power seats, cassette, a \$1,976 equipment package #172, power windows/locks/mirrors/trunk, cruise/tilt, half coach roof, turbine wheels, a demo with 8,000 miles
\$325 monthly
Selling price \$14,872 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,437.20 Deferred cost \$19,800
Total \$1,437.20 11.9% APR
Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$20,070

1990 TAURUS GL
4 door sedan, V6 cylinder, EFI, automatic overdrive, power steering/brakes, plush cloth, air conditioning, 50/50 split bench, cruise/tilt, power windows/locks, defroster, 6,000 miles.
\$249 monthly
Selling price \$11,310 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,270.00 Deferred cost \$15,540
Total \$1,270.00 11.9% APR
Purchased at a Ford Motor Company auction

New 1991 SHADOW
#21154 2 door sedan, driver's airbag, front wheel drive, 2.2 liter 4 cylinder, EFI, 5 speed overdrive, power steering/brakes, plush cloth, cassette, fold down rear seat, defroster, 7/70 warranty
\$169 monthly
Selling price \$7,877 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,277.00 Deferred cost \$10,540
Total \$1,277.00 11.9% APR
Cassette upgrade adds \$225 to the price

New 1991 COROLLA WAGON ALLTRAC
#81169 All wheel drive wagon, 4 cylinder, electronic fuel injection, 5 speed overdrive, power steering, cloth, cassette, a \$564 factory value package, 60/40 split folding rear seat, defroster
\$260 monthly
Selling price \$11,067 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,167.00 Deferred cost \$16,000
Total \$1,167.00 11.9% APR

New 1991 F150 XLT 4x4
133" wheelbase (longbed), XLTariat package, 5.0 liter V8 engine, EFI, 5 speed overdrive, air conditioning, power windows/locks, cruise/tilt, cassette, plush cloth, sliding rear window, aluminum wheels, mirror group, manual hubs.
\$303 monthly
Selling price \$13,980 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,348.00 Deferred cost \$19,200
Total \$1,348.00 11.9% APR
Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$20,070

New 1991 F150 4x4
Full size longbed, 4.9 liter 6 cylinder, electronic fuel injection/brakes, handling package, a \$961 equipment package #500, super cooling, stereo, sliding window, HD battery, skid plates
\$280 monthly
Selling price \$12,950 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,250.00 Deferred cost \$17,200
Total \$1,250.00 11.9% APR
Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$19,541

New 1990 DYNASTY LE
4 door sedan, 3.3 liter V6 engine cylinder, EFI, automatic with overdrive, air conditioning, power windows/locks, cruise/tilt, plush cloth, 50/50 split bench, Am/Fm stereo, defroster
\$285 monthly
Selling price \$13,177 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,277.00 Deferred cost \$17,500
Total \$1,277.00 11.9% APR
After deducting our \$2541 discount plus Dodge's \$1,000 rebate, Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$17,018

New 1991 EXTENDED CAB 4x4
Model #8424A 4 cylinder, EFI, 5 speed/overdrive, power steering/brakes, 60/40 split bench, cloth, jump seats, stereo, sliding rear window, chrome package, step and tow bumper
\$275 monthly
Selling price \$12,850 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,250.00 Deferred cost \$18,000
Total \$1,250.00 11.9% APR

New 1991 CHEROKEE 4x4
#11102 4 door wagon, 6 cylinder, EFI, automatic/overdrive, power steering/brakes, cassette, cloth, rear wiper/defroster, 7/70 warranty
\$335 monthly
Selling price \$14,773 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,433.00 Deferred cost \$19,800
Total \$1,433.00 11.9% APR
Year's discount \$960 monthly or 10.0% (100 months) financing or a \$500 rebate. Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$17,710

New 1991 CARAVAN SE
#21172 7 passenger, 3.0 liter V6 cylinder, electronic fuel injection, automatic, power steering/brakes, plush cloth, air conditioning, deluxe convenience package, cruise/tilt, stereo, rear wiper
\$324 monthly
Selling price \$14,296 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,456.00 Deferred cost \$18,840
Total \$1,456.00 11.9% APR
Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$18,850, but as 7 passenger, 4 cyl., 5 speed Cherokee \$15,577.

New 1990 GRAND CARAVAN SE
#20237 7 passenger, 3.3 liter V6 engine, EFI, automatic/overdrive, power steering/brakes, plush cloth, cassette, rear wiper/defroster
\$292 monthly
Selling price \$13,492 Downpayment \$400
Amount \$1,302.00 Deferred cost \$17,920
Total \$1,302.00 11.9% APR
After deducting Dodge's \$1,000 rebate, Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$16,945

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CHALET - Weekly or monthly. Sunday River Village, overlooking South Ridge Lodge. Easy access to lifts. Also Sunday River lifetime Ski Pass. Good until May 2001. Call 207-767-3495 after 6 PM.

RUMFORD - 4 bedroom duplex, \$300/mo. Plus utilities. Roomy, new bathroom. References & deposit. 824-3350. 50-51p

RUMFORD - 3 bedroom apartment. Spacious \$340/mo. Includes heat, hot water & parking. No pets. References & deposit. 824-3350. 50-51p

NEW 3 bedroom house on Mt. Abram, near 2000 ft. Year round rental. References. \$675/month. New views, new appliances. Call Lana at 875-2901. 49-50p

WEST PARIS - 1 bedroom apartment. \$300/month. Heat and utilities included. 874-3221. 49-50p

SEASONAL RENTAL, 2 bedrooms, completely furnished, 7 mi. from Sunday River Skiway, Route 2, Hanover, ME. Call evenings. 824-2788. 49-50p

SUNDAY RIVER, Fall Line Condo, 1 bedroom, 2nd floor, 1st skit-out. Available weekends, week or monthly. 617-593-5638. 49-50p

3-BEDROOM TRAILER, 1 1/2 baths, furnished, quiet park, great views. No children, no pets. \$425/month, security deposit and references. 824-3350, leave message. 50p

ATTENTION SKIERS - Camper yourself with a 2-bedroom, 2-bath Eden Ridge Town Home, newly finished with all the extras. Seasonal, long term or weekly rental. Call Pat 824-3350. 49-50p

BETHEL, 10 minutes from Sunday River. 2 bedroom, fully furnished new home \$750/month. Includes utilities. Call 207-824-5282. 47-50p

BETHEL - IMMEDIATE vacancy. 2-bedroom hand-dressed accessible apartment located close to stores, pharmacy, etc. Rent is based on your adjusted gross income. Contact Diane at 1-800-575-0008. EHO. 30p

1 BEDROOM, fully furnished condominium, at Lake Christopher. \$250 plus utilities. Security deposit required. Call Pat 824-3350. 30p

2-BEDROOM HOUSE TRAILER, West Bethel. 1-207-636-3945. 30p

2-BEDROOM FULLY FURNISHED South Ridge Townhouse. Outstanding place in quiet Sunday River location. Includes full washer, cable TV, shared use of swimming pool, hot tub and sauna. Long term lease or short term Dec. 21. 284-6484. 30p

HOUSE ON SONGO POND, Albany, with fireplace, spiral staircase, 3 bedrooms, 200 feet of sandy beach. By the week or weekend. Wine & cheese, 15 minutes from Sunday River. Call after 6, 824-3191. 30p

SUBSIDIZED ELDERLY RENTS AVAILABLE. 50 years and able to live in 30% of income. 50 years and able to live in 30% of income. 50 years and able to live in 30% of income. Call 824-2241. Equal Housing Opportunity. 30p

BETHEL - COMMERCIAL STORE plus 4 bedroom farmhouse, new shopping center location. Lease hold \$750. per month. Call 871-934-2363. 49-50p

Real Estate

LAND - N. PARIS, 1.66 acres includes old barn/meadow/water foundation. Beautiful view. Park tested. \$16,500. Brokers welcome. 50-51p

LAND - N. PARIS, 1.46 acres. Beautiful view to Northwest. Well on property, perk tested, Will build to suit. \$9,300. Brokers welcome. 50-51p

LAND FOR SALE - 2+ acres, Vernon St., Bethel, \$15,000. Call 824-3830. Leave message if no answer. 49-50p

SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA, Newby 2+ acre landscaped lot, beautiful mt. views. Bounded by stone walls, brook and hot top road. \$29,000. Call 1-800-466-2687 mornings. 49-50p

LOG HOMES - Industries Best - Kiln Dried - Standard - Custom. Carey's, 220 Waldo Street, Rumford, ME 04276, Telephone: 207-564-4541. 48-47

RIVERFRONT, 3 acres, paved road, year-round. Bethel, \$24,900. Also, 4 1/2 acres Milton Plantation, \$8,500. Also, 30 more parcels, 1,000 acres. Call Mike at B & B Realty, 674-3240 anytime. 46-51p

SUNDAY RIVER NORTHPEAK, 1, 2-bedroom condo, 2nd floor, fully furnished. Faces trails & mountain. Southern exposure, heated outdoor pool. Reduced to \$62,900. Call (508) 927-8850. 46-51p

TIME SHARE UNITS and campground memberships. Diarrhea sales - cheap! Worldwide solicitations. Call Vacation Network U.S. and Canada 1-800-738-8250 or 303-771-6286. Free rental information 303-771-6331. 50p

HOUSE LOTS, camp lots, wood lots in Bethel and Albany areas. 1-207-836-3345. 20p

SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT, Southridge, 2-bedroom townhouse, asking \$152,000. Brokers, studio unit, \$84,900. Call owner 617-499-3978 or 207-824-3273. 21p

CHALET LOTS in three villages at Sunday River Ski Area, from \$24,900. Call 824-3420. 7p

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - 1+ acre lots at Nordic Knot. Beautiful views, south-facing, x-country ski from your door, near downhill skiing. Call 824-2115. 30p

BROOKSIDE - 1-bedroom condo, top floor, spectacular five peaks view, must see to appreciate. Pool, sauna, direct trail access. Call Claude, 503-253-4788. 30p

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ATTENTION Greenwood Residents
The Town Office will be closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. No selectmen's meetings will be held on those dates.

WANTED Community Volunteers
The Town of Bethel is currently seeking citizens to serve on the Sign Ordinance Committee. The Town is also seeking citizens to serve on the Salt/Sand Storage Building Committee. Interested persons should call the Town Office at 824-2669.

FOR SALE BY BID
1990 Geo Prizm 4 DR
All bids must be mailed or presented to Bethel Savings Bank FSB in sealed envelopes marked - COLLECTION OFFICE/BID. Bids must be received by December 27, 1990. All bids will be considered.
The vehicle is located at Bethel Savings Bank, Main Street in Bethel, ME and will be sold AS IS.
Contact Bethel Savings Bank for further information. Bethel Savings Bank reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

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PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on 12-17-90 at 7:00 PM at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Irene Kolmeyer d/b/a L. Auberge Country Inn located on Mill Hill Road. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.
Merton T. Brown Jr.
Town Clerk

FOR SALE BY BID
The Town of Woodstock is offering the following items for sale by sealed bid:
1 - Savin 501SRE Copier - including accessories (machine has 87,899 copies)
1 - 1990 Ford Truck, (Chassis only)
1 - Air Compressor with 20 gal pressure tank & 220 hook-up
2 - Old Gas Station type fuel pumps
Bids will be received at the Town Office until 5 PM on Tuesday December 18, 1990. Please enclose bids in separate envelopes, clearly marking which item the bid is for. The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Bids may be mailed to:
Woodstock Town Office
PO Box 317
Bryant Pond, Maine 04218
Vern Maxfield
Town Manager

PSYCHIATRIC NURSE
We are looking for a Psychiatric Nurse for the Norway area to help prevent the need for hospitalization of patients who have psychiatric problems. This person will maximize functioning of patients in their home through the use of support, teaching, and psychiatric nursing intervention.
One to two years of Psychiatric nursing experience is required, ANA certification preferred. Hours negotiable. A current Maine RN license and reliable transportation is required. If interested, please contact:
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SAD #44 BID SOLICITATION FOR SALE OF ONE BUS AND TWO TRAILERS
ITEM #1—1978 Chevrolet School Bus, 24 passenger, minimum bid \$800.00. Inspection: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm, SAD #44 Bus Garage, Bethel, Maine.
ITEM #2—1989 Beck Tandem Trailer with ramps, 14" wheels, 2" ball size, minimum bid \$300.00.
ITEM #3—Homemade Tandem Trailer with tear-drop, 14" wheels, 2" ball size, minimum bid \$300.00.
Contact Bernie Rice, Telstar High School, 824-2185, for questions about trailers.
Deadline for Bids:
Public Openings:
1:00 pm, December 20, 1990
1:15 pm, December 20, 1990 in the SAD #44 Superintendent's Office
SAD #44 Superintendent of Schools
RFD 1, Box 1220, Bethel, ME 04217
Bids should be mailed to:
(Envelopes must be marked BUS/TRAILER BID)
Award of the bids will be made by the SAD #44 Board of Directors at their meeting on January 14, 1991. The successful bidder will have seven (7) business days to pay the amount bid by certified check or money order and to remove the vehicle(s).
SAD #44 makes no warranties or guarantees concerning the condition of these vehicles or their suitability for transport or other purposes.
SAD #44 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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1990 Geo Tracker, 4 cyl, auto, air, only 1,500 miles. \$10,395
 1990 Ford Bronco II, 4 cyl, 2 D, 5 sp, 12,000 miles. \$13,995
 1988 Ford Festiva LX, 4 cyl, 2 D, 5 sp, 21,000 miles. \$4,695
 1988 Chrysler LeBaron, 4 cyl, 4 D, auto, air, 45,000 miles. \$7,495
 1988 Toyota Corolla, 4 cyl, 5 sp, 2,000 miles. \$5,695
 1988 Subaru GL, 4 cyl, SW, four wheel drive, 5 sp, 47,000 miles. \$6,995
 1987 Subaru, 4 cyl, SW, four wheel drive, auto, 32,000 miles. \$6,295
 1987 Dodge Shadow, 4 cyl, 4 D auto, air, 49,000 miles. \$5,195
 1987 Toyota Camry SW, 4 cyl, auto. \$6,295
 1987 Dodge Caravan, 6 cyl, auto, third seat, 73,000 miles. \$6,895
 1985 Honda Accord LX, 4 dr, loaded, 48,000 1 owner miles. Rare find. \$5898
 1986 Mercury Lynx, 4 cyl, 5 D, auto, dependable transportation, 40,000 miles. \$3,495
 1986 Chev Cavalier, 4 cyl, auto, air, 56,000 miles. \$2,395
 1986 Ford Taurus, SW, 6 cyl, auto, air, 49,000 miles. \$6,195
 1986 Ford Tempo, 4 cyl, auto, 4 D, air, 56,000 miles. \$3,795

TRUCKS

1988 Dodge Dakota 4x4, 6 cyl, with cap & plow. \$10,695
 1988 Toyota Xtra Cab, 2 wheel drive, 4 cyl, auto. \$6,995
 1989 Toyota 4x4, 4 cyl, value package. Only 20,000 miles. \$9,295
 1989 Toyota 4x4, Xtra cab, roll bar, 39,000 miles. \$9,995
 1989 Toyota Van, 4x4, auto, air, loaded, 24,000 miles. \$12,895

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1983 Caprice 305, V8, Loaded. Reduced to \$1,800
 1981 Chev 1/2 Ton P/U, goes great, 6 cyl, 4 sp. \$1,000
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1988 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer V6, Auto	11,995	8,888
1988 Isuzu Trooper LTD Auto, Air, Cassette, 4 Dr, 20,000 miles	12,400	9,995
1988 Chevrolet 4x4 V8, Auto, Scottsdale	10,495	8,888
1987 Chevrolet Monte SS V8, Auto, Loaded, only 30,000 miles	10,800	8,450
1987 Buick Century 6 cyl, Auto, Loaded	7,500	5,600
1987 Chev Caprice, Brougham V8, Auto, All the Toys	9,400	6,888
1987 Chev S-10 Blazer V6, Auto, only 30,000 miles	9,500	8,575
1986 Olds 98 Brougham V6, Loaded	8,500	7,444
1986 Olds Delta 88 Brougham V6, Loaded, Like New, only 30,000 miles	8,300	7,225

NEW

	MSRP	OUR PRICE
1990 Pontiac 6000	12,500	8,888
1990 Pontiac Gr. Prix	17,238	11,995
1990 Delta 88	19,652	14,777
1990 Olds 98 Brougham	25,208	19,499
1990 Olds Supreme	18,026	14,777
1990 Geo Prizm	12,044	9,333
1990 Chevrolet Cavalier	12,276	9,666
1990 Buick Regal	17,456	12,999
1990 Buick Century	14,868	11,255

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Obituaries



CONSUELO ZOBEL ALGER

Mrs. Consuelo Zobel Alger died on Nov. 29, 1990 after a lingering illness.

Born in Manila, she was raised in Spain and France and was fluent in six different languages. She is a descendant (on her mother's side) of the Spanish conquistador, Ponce de Leon, who came from Spain to discover Florida. Her family dates back 400 years in the Philippines. She had been a resident of Hawaii for many years.

Mrs. Alger's late husband, Lt. General James D. Alger of Bridgewater, Mass., was deputy chief of staff for operations at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. He was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, early settlers of Massachusetts. Gen. and Mrs. Alger established in 1980 the Alger Scholarship at Gould Academy for the benefit of qualified candidates seeking admission to one of the United States Service Academies. In 1988, on the occasion of Gen. Alger's death, Gen. and Mrs. Alger established the James D. and Consuelo Z. Alger Scholarship at Gould Academy with initial funding in excess of \$800,000 as a source of financial aid for qualified Gould students, first from Bethel, then Oxford County and the state of Maine. Mrs. Alger, with her husband, contributed generously to many local organizations including the Bethel, Woodstock and Greenwood Historical

Society as well as the restoration of the Middle Intervale Meeting House and the East Bethel Church.

Mrs. Alger established in 1988 the Consuelo Zobel Alger Foundation, a charitable organization to aid families and children in the Philippines and Hawaii. This foundation has provided funding for a shelter for street children in Baguio City, P.I. and has also assisted earthquake victims there. In Hawaii, a home for abused and neglected children was purchased by the foundation.

Mrs. Alger is survived by her sister, Mercedes McMicking; four nephews, Alejandro Padilla, Enrique Zobel, Jaime Zobel and Alphonso Zobel; two nieces, Georgina Padilla and Maria Victoria Zobel de Valejo-Nagera; and a cousin by marriage, Cornelia A. Greaves.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Bethel Historical Society or the Woodstock Historical Society, Bryant Pond or the Greenwood Historical Society, Locke Mills.

WALLACE ERNEST SAUNDERS

Wallace Ernest Saunders died at a Portland hospital Saturday, Dec. 8, 1990. He was born Aug. 23, 1908 in Hanover, the son of Cheslie F. Saunders and Addie Horst Saunders. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1927 and from Cocham Normal School in 1932. From 1938 through 1947 he taught industrial arts and coached tennis at the Houlton High School, except August 1943 thru Sept. 1945 when he was in the service. Most of this time he served in the Rainbow Division of the combat engineers.

He married Frances Miller on Aug. 22, 1944, while on leave. In 1947 they moved to Bethel, where he operated Hanover Dowel Company with his brother, Addison C. Saunders, until 1968. In that year he bought out his brother, acquiring a controlling interest in the company. He continued to operate the business until his retirement.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman, pursuing these sports throughout his life. He was active in the Bethel Methodist Church. His other activities included membership in the Masons

and the Kora Temple Shrine, charter member of the Bethel Lions Club, member Purity Chapter #12, O.E.S., and long-time active member and officer of the Wood Turners and Shapers Association.

He is survived by his wife Frances M. Saunders; a sister, Genie L. Linscott of Honolulu, Hawaii; one son, Robert of Bethel; one daughter, Patricia of Lisbon Center; three grandchildren, Jason, Katlyn and Erica; and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at the United Methodist Church of Bethel today, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. Public Masonic services were conducted Tuesday at 8 p.m. Entombment will be at the Riverside cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethel Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society, Brunswick.

E. LOUISE COOLIDGE

E. Louise Coolidge, 72, of Jewett Hill Road, Canton, died Sunday afternoon Dec. 9, 1990 at Central Maine Medical Center.

Born in Bethel, Feb. 4, 1918, the daughter of John W. and Serena George Kimball, she graduated from Woodstock High School and for many years was employed at the Livermore Shoe Co., retiring in 1980. She had made her home for the past 28 years with Lawrence Davenport Sr.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Coolidge of Locke Mills and Philip Coolidge of East Dixfield; three daughters, Mrs. Randall (Serena) Enman of Canton, Mrs. Harold (Alberta) Bessey of Rumford Corner and Mrs. Cynthia Cox of Bethel; four step children; 13 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, 11 a.m., at Mt. Abram Cemetery, Locke Mills. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Canton Fire & Rescue, c/o Bruce Goudreau, Canton, Maine 04921, or Maine Cancer Society, 52 Federal St., Brunswick, Maine 04011. Arrangements by Plummer & Merrill Funeral Home, Auburn.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

The generation gap hit me the other Sunday after worship. A young man, maybe four or five years old, proudly showed me a stuffed toy reindeer purchased at the church fair.

"I'm going to name it after one of Santa's," he said. "Guess which one." Now there's a trivia challenge: Donner, Blitzen, Cupid . . . Can you come

up with all the names? With help from other children there, I finally recited all eight. Yet none of them was right. I was befuddled.

The boy gave a generous hint: "It begins with R." I was caught out, embarrassed. No longer able to wait for the light to dawn, he helped me out: "Rudolph," he said happily.

You see, I'm old enough to remember Christmas without Rudolph. Furthermore, I have never fully admitted this latecomer into my pantheon of Christmas greats, in spite of his being "the most famous reindeer of all."

It shouldn't surprise us that different generations value parts of our Christmas customs differently. The real miracle is that there remains so rich a common tradition—that, when we peel away the commercial glitter, the secular favorites like Rudolph and even Clement Clarke Moore's 1823 poem, the basic story of a Child born in a stable shines through the centuries to bring joy and hope to our lives. Especially now. At this writing, partly because of the importance of Christmas as a family holiday, the president of Iraq has agreed to let all foreign hostages return to their own countries.

Although I'm sure there are other motives behind this move, it at least shows that Mr. Hussein is aware of what Westerners care about. What doors to peace might be opened if, in the upcoming talks between the presidents and foreign ministers of our two countries, we were to show a similar awareness of what Arab peo-

ple care about? This kind of awareness could go a long way toward defusing the present Middle East time bomb. Through this kind of understanding, we could begin to realize the vision God proclaimed in Isaiah's ninth chapter: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

Whether between generations or between cultures, understanding rather than confrontation, and being willing to accept God's gifts in others rather than insisting on our own interpretation, will help us live in peace—and share a child's joy in naming a reindeer.

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THANK YOU

It is time to tell everyone, who gave of themselves at the time of our Mom's untimely death, that their loving and giving will always be remembered. Special thanks to B.F.D. "Jaws of Life" team, B.E.A.R.S., P.A.C.E. Bethel Police, The Doctors & Nurses in ICU and Mrs. Glover, Nurse Supervisor at S.M.H. You gave it your all and that's what counts. Extra special thanks to Rev. Gen Heywood, who's presence and prayers, at the hospital & after kept us going and of course thanks to the many friends and relatives who gave us their support. The family of Iola Tibbets

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That made you near and dear to us
We keep forever shining bright
Your image and your memory.
Remembering many little things
That filled our lives when you were here
We find that we can smile, and feel
Your presence very real and near.
Remembering with a thankful heart
The pleasant years we wandered through
We know how much it meant to us
To have been close to one like you.
Remembering many little things
We find and keep the sun of you
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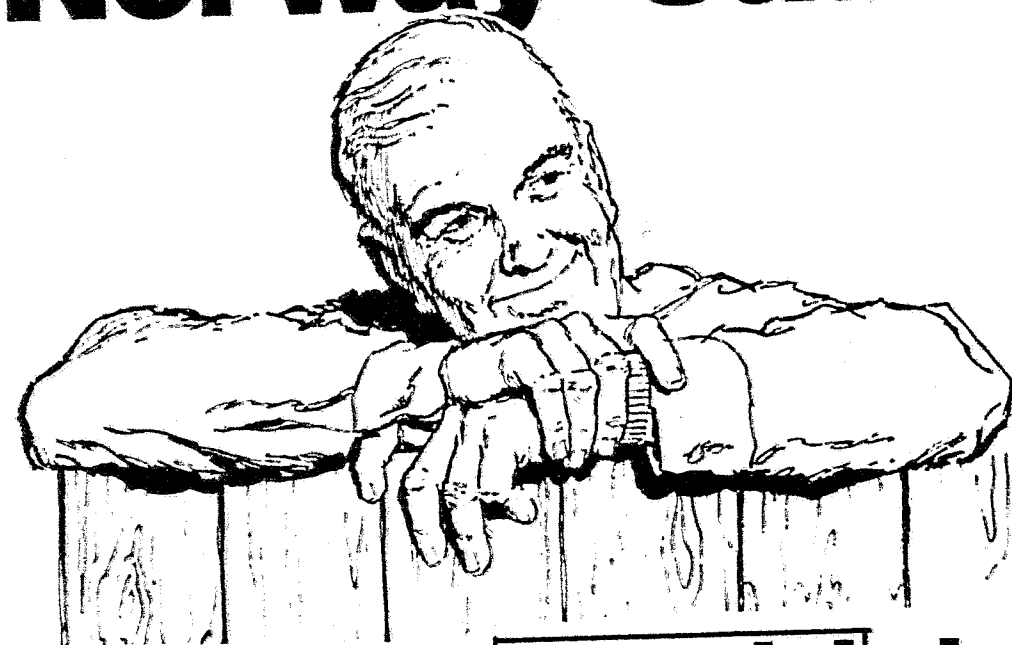
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